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Waste district, NTF in jeopardy

Vote to decide waste district fate

BY RICHARD MEEK
A critical vote that may, in effect, dissolve the Hancock County Solid Waste District is expected today when the Board of Supervisors convene at 9 a.m.

Supervisors were asked by the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland Tuesday night during a forum to adopt a resolu-

lution of intent to form a Solid Waste Authority between the three governmental bodies. Both Bay St. Louis and Waveland adopted similar resolutions two years ago.

Forming an authority would allow district officials to move forward with plans to acquire a landfill site in NASA's buffer zone. Currently, the district is

little more than an agreement between the three entities, and has no authority to acquire property.

The proposed resolution is expected to meet with stiff opposition from Board President Philip Moran. Moran is adamantly opposed to the

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Sheriff Ronnie Peterson favors NTF disbanding

BY RICHARD MEEK
Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson's proposal to dissolve the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force is expected to face opposition from the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Peterson is planning to ad-

dress the county Board of Supervisors this morning and petition for dissolution of the NTF, which is comprised of law enforcement officials from the Sheriff's Office as well as the Waveland and Bay St. Louis po-

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Death brings life to family

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BY BETSY GAGNET

The generous act of a man facing insurmountable odds is helping his family cope with his untimely death.

When Waveland resident Wade Stevens, 44, died last month following brain surgery at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans, his heart was transplanted to Bay St. Louis resident David Sellier, as Stevens requested. The operation saved Sellier's life, and one family's tragedy has become another family's rebirth.

Stevens had been diag-

nosed with a basilar aneurysm after suffering severe headaches for about two months. At that time he was being treated locally by Dr. James Crittenden, who diagnosed the condition following a CT scan.

"(Crittenden) told us from the onset that (the aneurysm) was in a bad spot," said Stevens' wife, Susan. "Because he had been so up front, we knew we had to discuss (organ donation) with the surgeons."

Susan Stevens is a social worker who has worked for 13 years at Hancock Medical Center, where she does a lot of death and dying counseling. Her work experience proved

valuable in helping to deal with difficult decisions facing the family during her husband's illness.

Wade had made arrangements years ago to become an organ donor and had signed a durable power of attorney for healthcare, Susan said.

Prior to surgery, he told Susan that in the event he became an organ donor, he wanted Sellier to get his heart. Wade worked with Sellier's wife, Deb, for 12 years.

Susan said she explained to her husband that such a request may not be possible. Among other things, recipients are matched by blood type and weight.



Deb and David Sellier



Wade and Susan Stevens with children Eric and Laura

critical condition from which he would not recover.

Although on Saturday morning Wade was able to squeeze his hand and wiggle his toes on command, by late Saturday his blood pressure had dropped and he was rushed back to surgery.

On Sunday he was unresponsive and the outlook was not good, and on Monday he was declared brain dead.

Dave went into surgery for the heart transplant that Monday night. He had been on Ochsner's transplant waiting list since March 1996.

Doctors told him he was within the weight range to receive the heart "to the pound".

Ironically he had been on a diet for two weeks prior to the surgery to try and combat his failing health. Had he not dropped 10 pounds on the diet, he would not have been considered for the transplant.

"Before Dave went into surgery he asked the nurses how Wade's family was doing, that was his concern," said Deb.

"I was really shocked and thrilled when they told me Dave had gotten it," said Susan. "I could not be happier."

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Navy headquarters to change leadership October 23

Rear Adm. Paul G. Gaffney II will turn over leadership of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command to Rear Adm. (Select) Kenneth E. Barbor Thursday, Oct. 23.

The change of command ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at the

U.S. Naval Home in Gulfport. Gov. Kirk Fordice is the scheduled guest speaker.

Gaffney, a former resident of Diamondhead, assumed command in July, 1994. On Thursday, he becomes the full-time Chief of Naval Research,

a position in which he has been double-hatted for the past year. The Office of Naval Research is located in Arlington, Va., outside Washington, D.C.

Barbor comes to the Mississippi Coast from the Naval Atlantic Meteorology and

Oceanography Center in Norfolk, Va. This will be his second tour in Mississippi. From 1993 to 1995 he served in the command headquarters program integration and resources departments. He was selected for promotion to the rank of rear

admiral (lower half) in August. A native of Paducah, Ky., Barbor holds a bachelor's degree in meteorology and oceanography from the University of Michigan and a master's degree

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Hancock High vandalism investigation continues

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
An investigation continues into the vandalism which began at 1:05 a.m. Monday at Hancock High.

Hancock Sheriff's Investigator George Burleson on Wednesday afternoon said, "We believe there were five persons involved in the vandalism, three males and two females. One, or more are age 18 or older, one or more reside in St. Tammany Parish, and they all appear to be gang wannabes."

The Hancock County School District is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction for those involved in the vandalism.

The vandalism was discovered at 6:30 a.m. Monday when school employees noticed the

work.

Blue paint was used by the vandals to spray ganglike symbols and profanities on the school's walls, posts, two buses, a pickup, glass and sidewalks.

School principal Donnie Gholston said the vandalism was the worst in the school's seven-year history, and that cleanup will cost an estimated \$2,000.

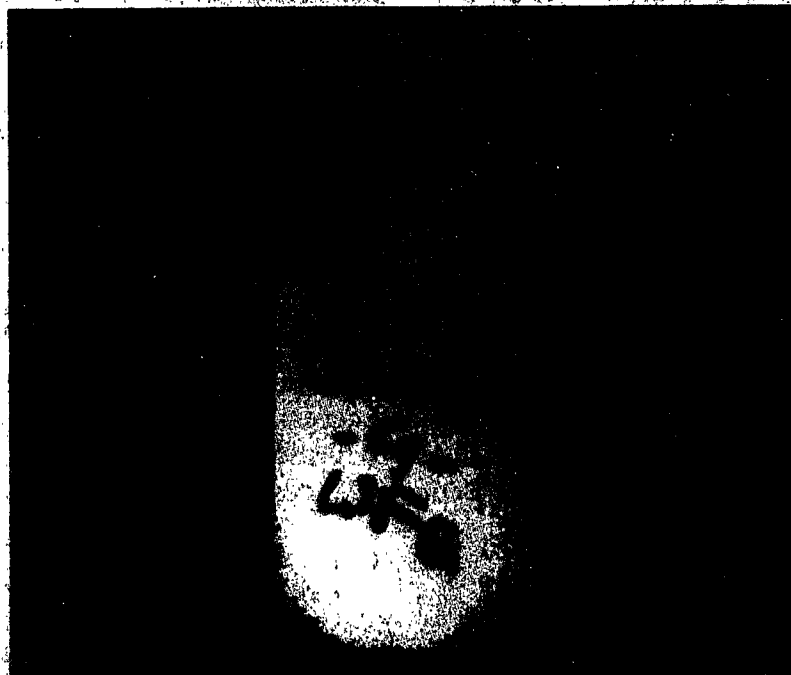
School maintenance crews were busy removing the graffiti Monday. Professionals may be needed to remove the paint from some areas, Gholston indicated.

Gholston said, "It looks like the work of teenagers who are getting into mischief. They probably want to make a statement to other kids and possibly to the community."

Monday was an exam day at Hancock. "During exam day for students, we want to get everything back to normal as soon as possible. Our goal is to have a safe, orderly atmosphere for our students," Gholston added.

In commenting about the facilities for the senior and junior high Hancock students, Gholston said, "We have a very nice school here and the vast majority of our students take pride in our facilities and want to keep them that way."

Gholston said, "We are very concerned about the vandalism and the damage it has caused. We are working to get everything back to normal as soon as possible. We are also working to get the vandals identified and punished."



School vandalism

Five suspects are being sought for vandalizing Hancock High's facilities shortly after midnight Sunday. Graffiti symbols and profanities were sprayed on the entrance, windows and sidewalks of the school. A \$1,000 reward has been offered by the Hancock County School District for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals. (Photo courtesy of Ellis C. Cuevas)

OBITUARY

DONALD G. BIEHL
HARLEY FORE
JOHN LALA
CLARICE M. LAPARA
SARAH LEE
BEATRICE K. MCNAIR
JULIA K. MORRIS
EDITH P. PARRISH
MILDRED ROELING
OLIVER E. SEAL

DONALD G. BIEHL
 Mr. Donald G. Biehl, 64, of Kiln, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, in Kiln.

Mr. Biehl was a native of St. Louis, Mo. He served in the Coast Guard during Korea and Vietnam and was an active member in Fleet Reserve Unit 311.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Henry and Ruth Olsen Biehl.

Survivors include a son, Ray Biehl of Picayune; two daughters, Theresa Day of Roanoke, Va., and Pandora Hilton of Picayune; a brother, William Biehl of Livermore, Calif.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Hospice Program.

HARLEY FORE

Harley Fore, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Fore was a native of McHenry and a resident of Hancock County for 17 years and a resident of the Coast for 34 years. He was a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Fannie Lee Fore; a daughter, Glenda Hagensee; brothers Donald Ray Fore and Willie Fore; sisters Blanche Craft, Mamie Slusky and Fay Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie Cuevas Fore of Bay St. Louis; sons Harlin Fore of Saurier, Norman Fore and Ronnie Fore, both of Gulfport; daughters Linda Johnston and Cindy Smith, both of Bay St. Louis; Brenda Cutter of Gulfport and Helen Weatherly of Elizabeth City, N.C.; brother Clinton Fore of Stockton, Calif.; sisters Cleo Renier and Lillian Winters, both of Nicholson, and Mildred Stuart of Milton, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Services will be conducted today at 11 a.m. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Nicholson. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

JOHN LALA

John Lala, age unavailable, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Lala was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Westside Funeral Home in Marrero for services and burial.

CLARICE M. LAPARA

Clarice Marquez Lapara, 90, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Lapara was a native of New Orleans and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Papara Sr.; a son, John S. Lapara Jr.; her parents, Edward and Barbara Leitz Marquez; brothers Edward Marquez and Lawrence Marquez; sisters, Christine Eck, Florence Dietz and Mamie Fontana.

Survivors include a son, Donald Edward Lapara Sr. of Picayune; a daughter, Mrs. Mercedes Andry of Waveland; sisters Bernetta Mahne of Waveland and Gertude Gildig of New Orleans; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be noon until 2 p.m. Friday at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home, 4747 Veterans, Metairie, La., followed by celebration of Mass in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in St. Roch No. 2 Cemetery in New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

SARAH LEE

Mrs. Sarah Rosalie Pearson Lee, 86, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997, in Picayune.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Cameron and Peggy Blackmon, both of Picayune; a son, Steve Lee of Picayune; three sisters, Ruby Wheat of Picayune, Mildred Smith of Liberty, and Truman Breeland of Pearlinton; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Wednesday at Union Baptist Church with burial in Caesar Cemetery in Picayune.

BEATRICE K. MCNAIR

Mrs. Beatrice K. McNair, 91, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. McNair was a native of Basic City and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Madison.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Luther E. McElroy; her second husband, Eric McNair; her parents, Cyrus and Octavia McRae Kimbrell; a brother, Royce Kimbrell; and four sisters, Christine Kimbrell Smith, Ethel Kimbrell Williamson, Ruby M. Harris and Millie K. Kimbrell McNair.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty J. Usey of Pass Christian and Patricia Tiller of Florissant, Mo.; a stepson, Donald Eric McNair of Meridian; a brother, C. W. Kimbrell of Meridian; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

JULIA K. MORRIS

Julia Kathryn Morris, 81, of Vancleave, died Friday, Oct. 10, 1997, in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Morris was a native and lifelong resident of Vancleave. She was a member of Vancleave Methodist Church and a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She taught school for 45 years and retired from Vancleave Elementary School in 1981.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Honor David Morris.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Ann Perminoff of Los Angeles; a son, David C. Morris of Pass Christian; five sisters, Bernell Vincent of Ocean Springs, Estelle Sutherland of Biloxi, Bessie Ferrell, Doris Lannier and Dorothy Willis, all of Pascagoula; three brothers, Charles Ryals of Pascagoula, Rayford Ryals of Moss Point, and Eugene Ryals of Vancleave; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home Chapel in Ocean Springs. Burial was in Vancleave Cemetery.

EDITH P. PARRISH

Mrs. Edith Parks Parrish, 87, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Parrish was a native of Decatur, Ala., and had been a Coast resident for 37 years. She was manager of Palace Grill in Gulfport and was a member of Northward Baptist Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie G. Parrish.

Survivors include a son, Don E. Parks of Gulfport; two brothers, Jordan Smith of Huntsville, Ala., and James Clay Smith of Decatur; three sisters, Hettie Hazelwood of Marrero, La., Eleanor Hartlet of Foley, Ala., and Audrey Hood of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. Burial was in Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

MILDRED ROELING

Mrs. Mildred Roeling, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Roeling was a native of New Orleans. She was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in New Orleans and a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick C. and Helen W. Herrmann.

Survivors include her husband, John F. Roeling of Bay St. Louis; a son, Rev. Frank A. Silver of Ontario, Canada; two daughters, Helen S. Mancuso of Bay St. Louis and Gayle Johnston of New Orleans; a brother, Frederick C. Herrmann of Kenner; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Jacob Schoen Funeral Home chapel in New Orleans, followed by burial in

St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

OLIVER E. SEAL

Mr. Oliver E. Seal, 84, of Picayune, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997 in Picayune.

Mr. Seal was a native of Hancock County, was a self-employed auto repair mechanic and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bernice E. Weir Seal of Picayune; five daughters, Christine Guillory of Gulfport, Carol Wynn of Slidell, Colleen Ladner of Kiln, Patricia Lee of Picayune, Joyce Berry of Perkinston; a son, Oliver T. Seal of South America; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune followed by services. Burial was in New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune.

Spiritual retreat

Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis, will hold a Spiritual Life Retreat Friday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary and Saturday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the multi-purpose building and the church sanctuary.

Theme is God's Amazing Grace. Rev. Jack Wooten of Clermont Harbor United Methodist Church and Pearlinton United Methodist Church will lead the retreat.

Music will be provided by Jim Ballard, who is a well known artist along the Coast and the director of the Gulf Coast Choral.

Rev. Wooten, who was a music director before joining the ministry, will also serve as the song leader.

Everyone is invited to bring a friend for a special time of music, study, fellowship and worship. A nursery will be provided.

For details, contact the church office at 467-4538.

Burn ban lifted

Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said he has lifted the burn ban that had been in effect for several weeks.

Pate said the rain earlier this week allowed for the ban to be lifted.

However, he was quick to caution that the high winds in the area the past few days are dangerous.

"We advise everyone to use caution," he said.

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ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

The Novena in honor of St. Jude conducted by Father A. Lebrun, OMI began Saturday, Oct. 11 at St. Ann Church and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 19.

Saturday, Oct. 18, there will be a 8:30 a.m. Mass and Novena.

Saturday, Oct. 18, there will also be a 5 p.m. Mass and Novena at St. Ann's.

There will be a confirmation class Sunday, Oct. 19 at 9:15 a.m. at St. Ann's.

On Sunday, Oct. 19, there will be a covered dish luncheon in the parish hall after St. Ann's 10 a.m. Mass.

All parishioners and friends are invited.

Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 22, Thursday, Oct. 23 and through Friday, the Triduum Mass in honor of the Holy In-

fant of Good Health will be celebrated.

There will be no CCD classes Monday, Oct. 20.

There will be no RCIA Monday, Oct. 20.

CYO members will meet tonight 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Beginning November 1, the Saturday Vigil Mass will be changed to 4 p.m.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Gayle LaFontaine, Keith Rasmussen Jr., Danielle Hamby and Dalton who are the newest members of our parish family through baptism last weekend.

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WILLIE LEE

Family should be informed of decision to donate organs

BY BETSY GAGNET

People are under tremendous stress when a family member dies, especially if that death is sudden and unexpected, according to Tina Burt, Organ Recovery Coordinator with the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency.

She said one of the last things a family wants to do is make decisions for a lost loved one without knowing that person's wishes.

That is why someone wanting to become an organ donor should inform their family, said Burt.

"At the time of your death, your family has a lot of decisions to make," she explained. "This totally relieves a huge burden from them."

Although the desire to be-

come an organ donor can be indicated on a driver's license, Mississippi still requires the consent of the next of kin, Burt explained.

"A signed donor card and telling your family" are the best ways to assure your wishes will be followed, she said.

In addition to stressing the importance of informing family members, Burt stressed that what happens in reality bears little resemblance to many depictions seen on television.

A person becomes an organ donor only after being declared brain dead, which means they are legally and clinically dead, she said explaining people do not recover from brain death.

"An organ donor is a dead patient whose organs are being maintained by an oxygen ventilator, and if the ventilator were removed, the organs would shut down," said Burt. "The person could never breathe again and even on the ventilator all organ systems would shut down within a few days."

"It's not life support, it's organ maintenance."

When a declaration of brain death has been made and hopefully explained to the family by the attending physician, the organ procurement agency provides information about organ donation, and the family then makes the decision, Burt said.

When organ donation is chosen, a list of patients waiting for transplants is obtained and the best matches are determined.

"The definitive decision is who matches the best," she said. "The closer the genetic match, the less chance of rejection."

The number of patients on waiting lists nationwide is approximately 54,000.

Of the estimated 15,000-20,000 potential donors annually, only 5,000 actually become donors.

"The real problem is not that people don't want to donate, it's getting the hospitals and the doctors to identify them and refer them to the organ procurement agency," Burt said. "At

least 50 percent of (families) approached say yes."

Due to medical requirements, not everyone who would wish can become an organ donor, but could possibly still be a tissue donor, according to Burt. Almost anyone can be an eye donor, she explained.

Besides helping the recipient, organ donation sometimes brings comfort to the donor family as well.

"From my contact with someone who has donated, their grief is overwhelmingly relieved," Burt said.

Donor families may sometimes receive general information about the recipient such as age, sex, occupation, marital

status and number of children.

The aim is to let the donor family know the people they have saved without divulging the identity, said Burt.

In some cases it is possible to arrange for a meeting between the donor family and the recipient.

"You can't even imagine how emotional" the meetings are, Burt said.

With the advance in medical technology, more and more is becoming possible in the realm of transplant surgery.

"Transplant surgeries are very risky, but the success rate is high," said Burt. "Even if they don't work they give the recipient a chance."

7 arrested for using altered slot tokens

Seven people were arrested in connection with a slot machine token counterfeiting scam. The undercover operation was conducted by agents of the Mississippi Gaming Commission's Intelligence and Enforcement Divisions.

The suspects have been charged with cheating and conspiracy to cheat slot machines

after they allegedly used altered slot tokens.

A New Jersey man was arrested Sept. 26, and three days later a grandmother and her granddaughter were arrested and charged with using altered tokens to cheat slot machines.

Three individuals were arrested at The President Casino. They have been identified as 27-year-old Dao Ru Lin of New Orleans; 32-year-old Guang Zeng Sun of Metairie, and 39-year-old Nhi My Cao, also of New Orleans. They have been charged with cheating and conspiracy to cheat.

Four other people were apprehended at the Grand Casino. They are 31-year-old Feng Ying Lin, 28-year-old Chen Wu Biao and 41-year-old Lin Bao Ming, all of Metairie. They have been charged with cheating and conspiracy to cheat. The fourth individual arrested at the Grand Casino has been identified as 33-year-old Jian Ming Zhou of New Orleans. He has been charged with conspiracy to cheat.

Three arrested

BY RICHARD MEEK

Three people were arrested for selling alcohol to minors following a sting operation in Waveland last Friday.

Arrested in the sweep were Pamela Ramsey, 41, of Bay St. Louis; Darren Schenk, 32, of Long Beach and Misty D. Morgan, 20, of Waveland. All were charged with Sale of Beer to a Minor, according to Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell.

Ramsey is employed at the Exxon Service Station on Highway 90, Schenk at Coast Convenience and Morgan at Schwegmann's Grocery Store, Varnell said.

He added the sting operation was set up in response to citizens' complaints that minors were able to buy beer from stores in the Waveland area. A 16-year-old was sent to all of the stores in Waveland to attempt to purchase beer, Varnell said. Out of 11 stores, three sold beer to the minor without asking for identification.

Varnell said in each of the three cases, nothing was mentioned by the clerks in reference to the age of the minor purchasing the beer.

All three suspects are out on bail after each posting a \$500 bond.

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Oyster season to open

Some Mississippi waters will open for commercial oyster harvesting at legal sunrise on Friday, according to Department of Marine Resources officials.

Officials said open for harvesting will be the public reefs known as Telegraph and Bouy reefs, the Shell Keys referred to as Pelican, Fletcher's and Umbrella, and the southern portion of Pass Marianne Reef.

Reefs closer to shore will open when waters clear from this week's rainfall. Information may be obtained by calling 385-5902 at any time.

Daily limits will be 15 sacks for tongers and 30 sacks for dredgers.

The 1996-97 oyster season closed June 15 with total harvests of 326,113 sacks for dredgers, and 31,989 sacks for tongers. Those numbers represented increases over the previous season.

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lice departments.

Peterson had sent a letter to the supervisors on Aug. 12 requesting the disbanding of the task force. Peterson is alleging his office is not receiving any benefits from the interlocal agency.

Peterson's comments were the second time this year he has proposed dissolving the force. In January, the sheriff said he was in favor of disbanding the NTF but changed his mind after meeting with Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell and Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil.

Bay St. Louis and Waveland officials were only recently informed of Peterson's latest comments, despite the August date.

Waveland Mayor John Mason, in a letter dated Oct. 10 to the supervisors, said he was "somewhat confused" as to Peterson's delays in informing the cities of his intentions.

He added he does not agree with the sheriff's comments and called Peterson's assertions "inaccurate and highly misleading."

Mason explained that all NTF arrests are prosecuted through the Hancock County Justice Court and the fines paid to the county.

"This is a direct monetary benefit to the county," Mason said. "Additionally, the county benefits from seized property and funds regardless of where an arrest occurs within the boundaries of the two cities or county."

"(I) respectfully request that (the supervisors) deny the sheriff's request."

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre echoed Mason's sentiments, saying he is in favor of retaining the NTF.

"It's one of the things we have fought for since I've been in office," Favre said. "We've run into some problems, but it is beneficial as a whole."

Board of Supervisor President Philip Moran said he wants "to know more about" the Task Force before making any decision.

"It is good for the agencies to work together," he added. "I want to hear what the sheriff has to say."

Officials appear to agree pri-

vately that a full-time director needs to be appointed to oversee the NTF's operation. Varnell, an original member of the NTF when it was formed in 1990, currently serves as part-time director.

Varnell took over the drug-enforcement agency as a volunteer in January. Varnell's appointment was viewed then as a last-ditch effort by Peterson to salvage the NTF.

Favre praised Varnell for his efforts, but said "the time has come to put someone in charge."

"(Varnell) is doing a fabulous job," he said. "But it's a 24-hour a day, seven-day a week job. We need someone without other responsibilities to do it justice."

There exists some confusion as to who has the authority to disband the agreement, and as to how the money realized from drug seizure is split.

When contacted, Peterson said he would make his comments at today's meeting.

Favre said he is optimistic an agreement can be negotiated to keep the NTF operating.

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Editorial

What happened to 90's signals?

The State Department of Transportation (DOT), as we all know, is updating Highway 90 through Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

The catch comes in that some signal lights have been changed out, and turning signals have been eliminated at at least two very important intersections.

The left turn arrows for west traffic at Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis and also at McLaurin in Waveland has many motorists puzzled.

These are among the most busy intersections in our community.

We have heard the changes were made due to traffic counts. The left turn arrows have been in place for many years, and one does not have to be an engineer to realize the amount of traffic has tremendously increased in recent years at these two intersections.

Hopefully the latest DOT surveys were not taken under the similar circumstances as one that was taken at Drinkwater and U.S. 90 at the Walking Track several years ago when it was raining. Most people just do not walk when it is raining, so traffic was light at that intersection on that day.

A lot of good things are coming out of the DOT highway improvements, such as new curbing, turning lanes added with some turning lanes expanded and some areas are being resurfaced.

Still, many motorists who use the Dunbar and McLaurin exits are confused about the removal of the turning arrows.



"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I wonder if the old automobiles 'Cruisin' the Coast' this past weekend caused memories of days gone by for you, as it did for me.

It was the largest collection of vintage autos I had ever seen since they went into 'retirement.'

I have to say one thing, there were never the highly polished bright colors on the vintage vehicles when they were new.

In the showrooms of the old days, new vehicles never had the sheen or bright colors as the oldies I viewed along the Coast.

One can tell the pride the owners take in their old vehicles, the way they care for them.

I know the 1928 Model A Ford I learned how to drive with and the 1936 Plymouth, my first-owned vehicle, (by the way, it cost me a total of \$50), the paint jobs were plain and dull.

There was no automatic transmission, power steering, and to get air conditioning, you opened the windows.

As part of the coastwide celebration, there were a large number of activities in downtown Bay St. Louis, including a lot of free entertainment.

The events brought lots of folks to the area for the many contests, bringing back memories of the 50's and 60's.

From all the indications I have seen, the 1997 'Cruisin' the Coast' had to be a tremendous success.

I will be looking forward to next year's.

I am sorry to hear that Felix (Doc) Blanchard will be unable to be here tonight for a planned reception in his honor at the Holiday Inn, which has been canceled.

However, Blanchard's St. Stanislaus jersey will be retired prior to Friday night's homecoming at Rock-A-Chaw Stadium.

The undefeated Hawks of Hancock High will play host to Petal Friday night in district play.

The Hawks have been flying high this season, but need to take Petal seriously.

The state-ranked Hawks, under the guidance of Rocky Gaudin, have put a lot of points on the score board this season, while outdistancing their opponents.

Hawk Stadium should be overflowing with Hancock supporters Friday.

Bay High will be in for a wave of action Friday night as they play host to Picayune's Maroon Tide.

Picayune has a potent team, so Bay High will have more than a handful and will need a lot of breaks and error-free play to stay close to the Maroon Tide.

St. Stanislaus will celebrate homecoming Friday with a bit of extra glitter, as the jersey of Felix (Doc) Blanchard will be retired before the game.

Doc Blanchard, the greatest football player ever to play for Army, achieved a record still untouched in sports. He was awarded the Heisman, Sullivan and Maxwell in one year at Army.

Blanchard was a member of the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws before going to Army during World War II. He now resides in Texas after retiring from the United States Air Force.

St. Stanislaus will play host to Oak Grove in the homecoming tilt. The Rocks stand a chance of racking up victory number one for the season, if they can get a few breaks and play error-free games.

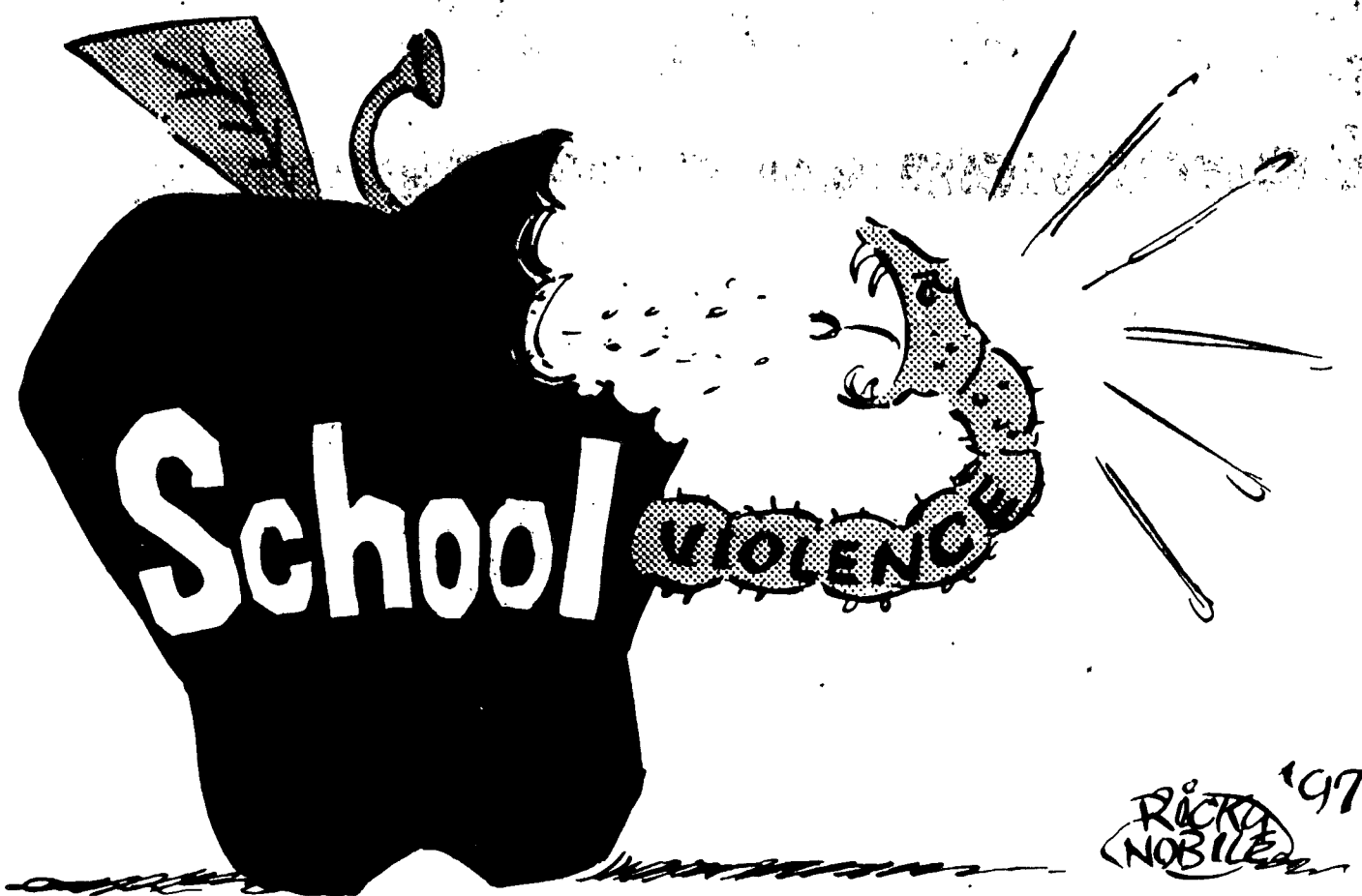
St. Stanislaus' Pirates play host to Poplarville in a District contest Friday.

The Pirates will be seeking victory number five in one of their best seasons in several years.

The Hawks, Tigers, Rocks and Pirates all need good fan support Friday night.

Best of luck to all four local teams.

We hope to see you at the game.



THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

Plan needed to help older workers

How can Mississippi get off the bottom rung of the nation's per capita income ladder?

We've hashed and rehashed this decades-old problem without success. The problem is, and has been, that the state has too many working-age people who are undereducated and under-skilled. That frightens employers who, in this increasingly technical society, require skills or education levels that are often absent in the worker pool. So what's the answer?

Mississippi's state economist, Dr. Phil Pepper, tossed out an idea to a room full of state officials, academics, and economic development types attending an annual economic symposium sponsored by the State Institutions of Higher Education.

A Moment to Spare

As we drift along in a boat, I see you shiver, and hand you my coat, but all I could do is just sit and stare wishing I had this moment to spare.

With the stars twinkling in your eyes and the soft moon light on your hair, all I could do is sit and stare wishing I had this moment to spare.

As I was running my fingers through your hair, just at the moment I knew if I did not have you I could not bare, but all I could do is just sit and stare wishing I had this moment to spare.

As I rubbed my fingers across your sweet tender lips our eyes seemed to meet, but all I could do is just sit and stare wishing I had this moment to spare.

As I gaze into your eyes I was wishing we would be together for the rest of our lives, but all I could do is just sit and stare wishing I had this moment to spare.

— By Mark Perez, 10th grader
Dominion Christian Academy,
Bay St. Louis

Learning.

He wants the state to develop a plan that would encourage and help current workers with instruction programs during their off hours. In other words, shut off the television, get off the couch, and learn something.

There are numerous assistance packages that help freshly-minted high school graduates move into community colleges and universities, Pepper said. But what about that 30-year-old father who got married straight out of high school and who has a wife and two kids to feed and support? How can we help him improve his education and skills?

Improving the education and skill levels of Mississippi's workforce is the only way the state is going to improve the talk-exhausted problem of low per capita income. "Low skills plus low education equals low per capita income," Pepper said.

Mississippi's industry hunters agree that the low education and skill level of the state's population is a hurdle that often results in Mississippi being ignored by companies that want more than entry-level, or quick-trained labor.

There will always be those who, for various reasons, and their education too early. The love-bug or the lure of any kind of paycheck, no matter how slim, has cast too many citizens into a desperation pit. Pepper wants to provide a ladder.

And he hammers home the point that the ladder is a plan that would encourage those with a few life's wrinkles under their eyes, but who still have productive years ahead of them, to improve their education while continuing to maintain job and family responsibilities.

And he thinks it's time to discuss how we can accomplish that.



IN CONGRESS

By Representative
Gene Taylor

Line item veto threatens defense projects in Miss.

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States gives Congress the duty and the power to provide for the common defense. The president's new line item veto power lessens the authority given to Congress by our founding fathers. That is one of the primary reasons I voted against it.

The line item veto gives the president too much power. In 1995, Congress passed the line-item veto over my strong objections. With this veto power, a president is able to strike individual items from spending bills and put the money into other programs. He can kill projects, simply because he has not asked Congress for them, even when authority to provide for those programs has been given to Congress.

For example, a president could kill a program needed for the military, and divert the funds to a social program, with Congress unable to override the veto. Even though Congress only had to pass the initial bill with a simple majority, a super majority, or two-thirds of the Congress would be needed to override this veto.

Earlier this month, the President signed the \$9.2 billion Military Construction Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998. In the following days, the President used his line item veto to cut 38 projects from the bill, as passed by Congress. Eleven provisions of the military construction vital to South Mississippi were veto-eligible.

Thankfully, South Mississippi projects survived this round of the President's new line item veto power. However, we may not always be so lucky. The President still has more of the 13 spending bills to sign, including Defense Authorization. My colleagues and I on the National Security Committee, have worked hard to provide a strong defense bill this year.

Soon the House-Senate Conference Report on Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1998 will reach the President's desk. As a conferee on this package, I can only hope that our hard work remains in tact for the sake of our national defense and the brave men and women who work every day to ensure that we remain strong and free.

The House version of Defense authorization includes over \$3.5 billion for defense projects vital to South Mississippi and by adding key language in the House bill, including:

- \$2.97 billion for 3 DDG-51 Arleigh Burke Class Destroyers, with one additional DDG-51 being added in the Senate version.

- \$9.5 million for the Air National Guard's Troop Camp Quarters/Dining Hall at the Guard's Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC)

- \$4.99 million for the extension of the West Quaywall at the Homeport Pascagoula.

- \$5 million for replacement of the 40 multi-family housing units at Keesler was included.

- \$30.86 million for Keesler Student Dormitory upgrades.

- \$900,000 for Air National Guard at Gulfport construction of regional fire training facility.

In committee, I was also able to amend the bill to include legislation to prohibit state-owned foreign firms from acquiring closed U.S. bases, to include made in America legislation for Navy ship propellers, and to increase funding for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program at \$48 million.

In 1995, I expressed my concerns about giving the President too much power with the line item veto. I was concerned that he would be able to pick apart spending bills which include projects that Congress has the Constitutional authority to decide. Regrettably, I was correct.

Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

Qs & As
By Phil Bryant

MUNICIPALITIES

Q May a mayor marry people?

A Not since March 1994. (Section 93-1-17)

Q When must a municipality adopt its final budget and tax levy?

A By Sept. 15, 1997. (Sections 21-35-5 and 21-35-45)

Q Who should copies to the tax levy be certified and sent to?

A The State Tax Commission, State Auditor and other taxing districts. (Section 21-35-47) Also, the county tax collector if a tax collection contract exists. (Section 25-7-31)

Q Must the tax levy be published?

A Yes. (Section 21-33-47)

Q What municipal tax levies are not subject to the 10 percent annual growth cap?

A Debt service levies. (Section 27-39-321) and the library levy. (Section 39-3-7)

Q Does a municipality receive a share of the country's road maintenance levy?

A Yes. One-half of the amount collected from within the municipal limits, unless there is a contract with the municipality. (Section 65-15-21)

Q What expenditures are charged to the 1997 budget?

A Those incurred by Sept. 30, 1997, and paid by Oct. 30, 1997. (Section 21-35-23)

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Plan to be in that number this Sunday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at Rogers Hall in Diamondhead Academy where the Dukes of Dixieland will be playing all that good old New Orleans jazz and Dixieland music that everyone loves.

One of our own, Conrad Jones of Crescent City Jazz, will be playing along with them. Tickets at \$15 adults, \$3.50 student are available at LL Ltd. or Diamondhead Drugs or at the door.

HANDSOME NEW DIRECTORIES

Ted Goddard has designed

Vista collection

On Saturday, Oct. 18, Mississippi's "Make a Difference Day," please give blankets, coats or shoes for the homeless or needy.

Vista volunteers, under the sponsorship of the Harrison County Human Resources Agency, will be at the Wal-Mart SuperCenter on Hwy. 49 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. to receive donations.

For information, call 896-0214.

BSLLT sale

Costumes and vintage clothing will be on sale Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the lawn of Bay St. Louis Little Theater, 301 Boardman Avenue.

In case of rain, the sale will move indoors.

The purpose of the sale is to help pay for recent improvements in the playhouse and to make excess costumes available

Magic commits \$5,000 to Alzheimers

Casino Magic has teamed up with the South Mississippi Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association to sponsor its 1997 Memory Walks recently in Hattiesburg, Gautier, Bay St. Louis and Long Beach.

Hundreds of South Mississippi residents walked with Casino Magic employees and their families to raise much needed dollars for programs and services for people with Alzheimers disease, their families and caregivers. Casino Magic's contribution represents over 10 percent of the chapter's goal of \$45,000.

"We are very proud to help the South Mississippi Chapter by sponsoring the 1997 Memory Walk," said Jeff Dahl, vice president and general manager of Casino Magic in Biloxi.

"There are so many people in our community who have Alzheimers or similar illnesses, and we hope we can help families cope. Approximately 10,000 people in the 15 southern counties of the state are affected. Proceeds will help support programs like our information and referral line and adult day programs."

Dahl's interest in the Alzheimers Association was heightened several months after he became chairman of Memory Walk when his father-in-law, who suffers from a vascular disease, came to stay with Dahl's family. Dahl's father-in-law was able to participate in the adult day program sponsored by the chapter.

"Memory Walk helps us to raise awareness and dollars to fight Alzheimers disease," said Bobbie Ann Baricev, chapter president. "With the support of local corporations, we can provide the help our families need."

The money raised accounts for about one-third of the chapter's annual budget.

The South Mississippi Chapter joins nearly 200 communities and 120,000 walkers across the country to reach a combined national goal of \$12.5 million. An additional local corporate underwriter is the Roy Anderson Corporation of Gulfport, who has sponsored the walk for several years.

Local chairs of the 1997 walk were Sgt. Melissa Posey of the National Guard's Youth Challenge Program at Camp Shelby for Forrest County; Catherine Green of Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis for Hancock County, and Joshua McDole and Foley Ranson of Jackson County.

the new Diamondhead Women's Club directories, and they are being distributed to club members. The next charity event will be a luncheon fashion show Wednesday, Nov. 5, 11:30 a.m. at the Diamondhead Resort Inn. Fashions by the Princess Shoppe in Bay St. Louis. Reservations of \$15 to Doris Gendusa, 56127 Diamondhead Dr. East.

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UNDERSTANDING TREES

The Diamondhead POA and the Garden Club is presenting a trees seminar today at 7 p.m. at Park Ten Bowling Lanes. Speakers will be Hershel Hale, certified arborist, Judy Stecker, Coast Beautification and Environment chairman and Steve Pitzer, engineering and

operations manager for Coast Electric.

Anyone interested in preserving the natural beauty of our native trees, especially during "line clearing times" by our power company are invited to come listen to the experts.

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Congratulations, our own Diamondhead Academy made front page headline in "Academy students blaze nature trail" in the Sun Herald Monday, Oct. 13.

This fun project has brought teachers and children together, says principal Derinda Cain. Under the supervision of Patrick La Nasa, master gardener, the fifth and sixth graders are enjoying planting, building their nature trail. You can help. donations of all kinds are needed. Please call the school at 255-1784.

WOW!

Are you a Green Bay Packer fan? I hope you got to see our favorite quarterback Brett Favre on the Jay Leno Tonight Show last Monday night. Can you believe that Brett is still afraid of the dark? And oh, those basements.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Swirl upward from the sea, like clouds of leaves on anxious autumn winds, hurrying to erase the final trace of summer.

Fly as free as children's souls are free, as wide as the sea is wide.

Head out to where the sea and sky are one. And on the way, look back, and call a mourning call for me, a prisoner with chains that bind me to the shore.

Fall is in the air. Do take time to enjoy God's blessings of sunshine, rainbows, gentle breezes, scented flowers, and all those autumn leaves.

D'head meeting set

The Diamondhead POA Board passed a motion July 30 to request "a full service post office entrance accessible to disabled or elderly" from Trent Lott.

Jimmy Moore, postmaster, Bay St. Louis/Diamondhead, will be the featured speaker at a public meeting of Quality Leadership for Diamondhead at 7 p.m. Oct. 24 in the Community Center.

Moore will explain the functions and costs of a full-service post office.

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Magnolia Ball planning

Diamondhead's 8th Annual Magnolia Ball is scheduled at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport on Nov. 8. Planning the event are (L-R): Mrs. William Clemons, chairman; Mrs. Louis Hall; Mrs. Alan Grace, co-chairman; and Mrs. William Powers. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Bridges set for upgrade

Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows announced that a contract was awarded for improvements to bridges in George and Hancock counties.

Smith Painting & Contracting Inc. of Hattiesburg was awarded the contract with the low bid of \$122,834.

Shows said the contract provides for performing general maintenances on bridges at four different sites. This work

includes cleaning and painting the structural steel and encasing the piling.

The highway will remain open during the project, but motorists may encounter lane closures as they enter the work zone.

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The contract completion date is June 1998.

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Mississippi leads the nation in teenage pregnancy

As part of a national initiative to reduce teen pregnancy, the Mississippi Department of Human Services (DHS) announced plans to implement a comprehensive, statewide public service campaign promoting abstinence to teenagers.

Mississippi First Lady and honorary co-chair of the abstinence campaign, Pat Fordice said, "This campaign is a critical part of our state's effort to prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Young people need to understand abstinence is a real option — and a good one."

Created for DHS by the Jackson-based GodwinGroup, the concept for the multi-faceted "Just Wait" campaign is based on insights from Mississippi teens and parents, as well as state and national statistical data. One aspect of the Just Wait campaign, dubbed "Teens Telling Teens," is drawn from the words and experiences of teen mothers, fathers and teens with STDs or HIV.

"The problem of teenage pregnancy in this state is alarming, the numbers are staggering and the long-term ramifications far reaching," said Don Taylor, executive director of DHS.

"In 1995, 45 percent of all birth in the state were to unmarried mothers and 22 percent of all birth were to teenage mothers. The abstinence program we're initiating promotes that it is okay for Mississippi's youth to choose not to have sex — the only sure, fail-safe way for them to not get pregnant or contract a sexually transmitted disease (STD)."

The DHS abstinence campaign was developed in conjunction with the State's Task Force on Out-of-Wedlock Pregnancies,

which includes educators, medical professionals, clergy, community leaders and members of other state agencies.

The challenge was to develop ways to raise awareness about the problems of teen pregnancy and promote abstinence in a manner that would impact and appeal to Mississippi's youth.

In meeting that challenge, extensive qualitative research was conducted throughout the state involving teens of different races, ages and socioeconomic backgrounds. The campaign uses the words and experiences of real Mississippi youth to appeal to other teens.

The campaign's goal is to create awareness and an attitude that promotes abstinence — waiting as a real option for children and teenagers making decisions about sex. Television, radio and print media will be utilized in the media portion of the public service campaign.

Forest Thigpen, president of Mississippi Family Council and Task Force chair said, "This is an important step, but there is no simple solution. Mississippi continues to rank first in the nation in the percentage of births to teenage mothers."

"Our overall goal is to reduce the number of out-of-wedlock pregnancies in Mississippi, without establishing a corresponding increase in the number of abortions," Thigpen said.

Frank Melton, honorary co-chair of the abstinence campaign, said, "We must do a better job of informing pre-teens and teens about the consequences of sex and arm them with the information and support they need to make the decision to wait."

"For too many years we in

Mississippi have avoided tackling this issue in a frank, head-on manner," Melton said. "To capture a teen's attention and get them to listen, we must compete and break through a lot of noise. The stories in this campaign are the true stories of Mississippi teens that other teens can relate to in their own lives. We want these true stories to grab the attention of teens and parents, alike, resulting in an honest discussion about the reason to postpone sexual activity."

GodwinGroup provides creative and research services to DHS on a pro bono basis. The first phase of the public service campaign involves television, radio and print media. A grassroots program to support the abstinence campaign in schools statewide will incorporate special events, programming, posters and non-traditional communication tactics designed to appeal to and motivate teens.

The first phase of the public service program will begin this

fall. Other components, coordinated in concert with the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health will roll out over the next six to eight months.

Teenage Pregnancy in Mississippi Fact Sheet

- Mississippi leads the nation in the percentage of births to teens — 66 percent higher than the national average in 1994.

- Almost one out of every 10 girls, age 15 to 19, becomes pregnant in Mississippi every year.

- In 1995, more than 22 percent of all babies born in Mississippi were to teenagers; 29 percent of those were giving birth to their second, third, fourth, or fifth child.

- In Mississippi, more than 80 percent of teen mothers were unmarried and approximately 45 percent were 17 years old or younger.

- In Mississippi, 50 percent of teen mothers drop out of school.

- In 1995, Mississippi spent more than \$434 million to care for the children of teen parents. The southern region of the U.S. spent \$13.6 billion in FY 95 to support teen mothers.

- Nationally, nearly 70 percent of the men who impregnate teenage girls are 20 years or older.

- Of the total recorded teen pregnancies in the state, 13 percent ended in abortion, one percent miscarried, and 86 percent carried to term.

- Mississippi ranks among the nation's highest in Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) infection rates, putting sexually-active teens at an even greater risk of being infected by syphilis, gonorrhea and HIV. About one in four sexually experienced teens contract a sexually transmitted disease each year.

- In 1995, 4,579 teens in Mississippi contracted sexually transmitted diseases. 249 teens are HIV positive in Mississippi. 34 teens have AIDS.

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Tobacco billboards to come down soon

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Attorney General Mike Moore says he expects tobacco billboards to come down across Mississippi over the next four months.

As a new part of the tobacco companies' \$3.37 billion settlement with Mississippi over the next 25 years, the cigarette makers have agreed to remove all their outdoor advertising in the state, Moore said Tuesday.

That includes signs on everything from shopping cart stands to 400 or so billboards advertising tobacco products.

Along with the removal of the billboards, the tobacco companies have agreed to provide Mississippi with \$60 million to create various anti-smoking programs.

Moore said the programs would include anti-smoking public service announcements, prevention-counseling in

schools and enforcement efforts. About 120 anti-smoking billboards will be put up.

"We will do everything we can to find out what works (to prevent smoking) in Mississippi," Moore said.

The removal of the billboards and the money for the anti-smoking campaigns are two new parts of the settlement Moore negotiated with the tobacco companies this summer.

The settlement came after Moore filed a lawsuit in 1994 to recoup government money spent treating smoking-related illnesses. He was the first attorney general in the nation to file such a lawsuit.

Eventually, 39 other states' attorneys general filed similar lawsuits. This led to the tobacco companies negotiating a \$368.5 billion national settlement over a 25-year period.

Speeding tickets to cost more

ASSOCIATED PRESS
A speeding ticket in Southaven can now cost an offending motorist double the old charge if they are stopped in a school zone or construction area.

Alderman Travis Moore, chairman of the city's ordinance committee, said the decision to increase the penalty to \$500 was appropriate in light of a hit-and-run accident last week in which a Southaven Middle School student was injured.

The action will increase fines up to \$500 for violations in specifically designated areas.

In a brief debate among aldermen earlier this week, Alderman Ricky Jobes questioned the necessity of doubling the fines.

"As a parent of a child who's just getting her driver's license, I'd hate to see someone get a \$500 fine for going just five miles over the speed limit," Jobes said.

But Moore said that amount is "less than the med-

ical bills of the girl who was hit on Rasco Road."

Southaven Police Chief Tom Long said signs and stiffer penalties were needed because members of city construction crews and school children have been injured by speeding drivers in the past.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Due to sanitation problems in Hancock County and due to areas that do not have proper sewage, and based on recommendations from the Mississippi Board of Health, as well as the danger of raw waste not being properly treated, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors hereby declares an emergency exist, and that the following Ordinance take effect 15 days from the date of passage, as follows, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER AND SEWAGE IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi that all residences and establishments do not have adequate provisions for the proper disposal of wastewater and sewage treatment and disposal systems, and

WHEREAS, such residences and establishments which do not have such adequate provisions generally produce dangerous biological material which is a public health hazard, and

WHEREAS, measures exist which if properly applied eliminate this public health hazard by insuring the existence and use of onsite sewage treatment and disposal facilities, or connection to sanitary sewer disposal systems,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following measures be implemented by the citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi, effective October 21, 1997.

1. From and after October 21, 1997, no person, business, corporation, association, partnership or other entity shall inhabit any dwelling house, trailer residence, business or other establishment where people reside, are employed, or congregate, without first having obtained approval from the Hancock County Health Department as to the sufficiency and availability of a sewage treatment and disposal system at such location.
2. No person shall suffer or permit utilities such as electricity, water, or natural gas to be connected, either on a temporary or permanent basis, to any new location in the County where such utility service has not been rendered without the prior written approval of the Hancock County Health Department as to the sufficiency and availability of a sewage treatment and disposal system at such location. The person applying for utility service shall then furnish at the time of request for utility service one permit covering approvals for both 1) new construction or mobile home site and 2) sewage compliance from the Hancock County Planning Commission/Building Official Office and no utility shall have any obligation to provide such service until such approval is furnished.
3. To this end, the Regulations Governing Individual Onsite Wastewater Disposal Systems of the Mississippi State Department of Health are hereby adopted as the official regulations of Hancock County with respect to the subject matter.
4. In order to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance, the Planning Commission/Building Permit Office of Hancock County is hereby directed to withhold issuing the persons or entities enumerated above without the prior written authorization of the County Health Department.

Adopted this the 6th day of October, 1997.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 6th day of October, 1997.

(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
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Dukes of Dixieland to perform

The Dukes of Dixieland, a group whose very name is synonymous with the music of New Orleans, will be the featured players at the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society's October bill Sunday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. in Rogers Hall at Diamondhead Academy. Tickets are \$15 at Diamondhead Discount Drugs, L.L. Ltd., and at the door. The performance is underwritten in part by Casino Magic.

The Dukes have maintained a preeminent position in their art for nearly half a century. They are the oldest continually performing jazz ensemble in New Orleans. The original Dukes of Dixieland were founded in 1949 by the Assunto Brothers, trumpet player Frankie and trombonist Freddie.

From the beginning, the

group captured the sound of New Orleans, a distinctive blend of Dixieland, blues and innovative jazz.

The six-member group has played throughout the world, appearing with headliners like Stan Kenton, Pete Fountain, Woody Herman, Dr. John, Al Hirt and Sarah Vaughn.

They appeared as guest artists with numerous symphony orchestras, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic, National Symphony and New York Pops.

When not in concert, the Dukes make their home in New Orleans, performing aboard the Steamship Natchez, providing Dixieland music the city that gave it birth.

The current group of musicians keep the sound alive and growing with determination to bring their audiences the very heart and soul of the Big Easy — authentic Dixieland jazz. Theirs is a distinctive blend of traditional Dixieland, New Or-

Lee elected HMC Chief of Staff

The medical staff of Hancock Medical Center elected surgeon Joseph Rillens Lee, MD, Chief of Staff for the 1997-98 term. Dr. Lee succeeds chief anesthesiologist Dale P. Loiacano, MD, who completed his term Sept. 30.

Bertin C. Chevis, MD, was elected Vice-Chief of Staff and John D. Rutherford III was named Secretary/Treasurer. Members-at-large are Sidney Chevis, MD, David Fontaine, MD, Keith Goodfellow, MD and Irene Koskan, MD. The officers were nominated by the HMC Medical Executive Committee and elected by the entire active medical staff.

Dr. Lee has been practicing general surgery in Bay St. Louis since 1979. He completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and his medical degree at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine. His residency in general surgery was completed at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

He is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a member of the American Medical Association, the Mississippi



Dr. Joseph Rillens Lee

State Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons. He has previously served as HMC Chief of Staff and on the Hancock Medical Center Board of Trustees.

Dr. Lee and his wife, the former Suzi Rhodes, reside in Waveland. They have three sons, two daughters and two grandchildren.

'Darwinism vs Creationism' lectures slated

"Darwinism vs Creationism" will be the topic Nov. 2-5 during the annual Staley Lecture Series at the University of Mobile.

Dr. Phillip Johnson, a proponent of creationism and a leading figure in the debate regarding evolution, will discuss his research and conclusions regarding the Christian world view in relationship to the evolutionary world view.

Johnson is Peyser Professor of Law at the University of California at Berkeley, and has written and lectured widely in the fields of science, philosophy and religion.

His work in those fields has been published under the titles "Darwin on Trial," "Reason in the Balance," and most recently published in 1997 by Inter Varsity Press, "Defeating Darwinism — By Opening Minds."

Johnson is a graduate of Harvard University and the University of Chicago, and was admitted to the California Bar in 1966. From 1966 to 1967, he served as a law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Johnson has served as professor of law at University of California at Berkeley from 1968 to the present, and has served as a visiting professor at Emory University School of Law and University College in London, England.

He is the author of several law school casebooks, including "Criminal Law" in 1995 and "Criminal Procedure" in 1994.

The public will have several opportunities to hear Johnson. He will address the congregation of Spring Hill Baptist Church at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, and will speak at Dauphin Way Baptist Church at 6:15 p.m.

Two evening lectures and two daytime chapel services will be held on the University of Mobile campus in Weaver Auditorium. The evening lectures will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, and Tuesday, Nov. 4. All events are free and open to the public.

For information about the upcoming lecture series, contact the University of Mobile School of Religion at 675-5900, ext. 406.

Democratic Party to improve relations

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Members of the Mississippi Democratic Party say they will work to improve relations after the conclusion of a debate over the national committee-man post.

The Democratic National Committee seated Tyree Irving as national committeeman two weeks ago after incumbent George Powell challenged the decision that put Irving in the post.

The dispute over the committeeman's post arose at the 1996 state party convention when none of three candidates won a clear victory in an election to fill the post.

State Party Chairman Johnnie Walls chose Irving, a black Greenwood lawyer, who won more votes than incumbent Powell, a white union representative from Hernando.

But party tradition calls for a committeeman of one race and a committeewoman of another, and national committeewoman Sen. Alice Harden of Jackson is also black.

After Walls chose Irving, some members inside the party hinted at making an attempt to remove Walls from his chairman post.

But after a five-hour meeting Saturday, committee members said Walls is the party leader and they will go forward with a new attitude.

"It was typical, typical. I think we made some strides," committee member Eva Noblin of Pulaski said after the meeting.

The battle over party Walls' continued leadership, however, erupted immediately during the meeting. Walls opened by trying to get the meeting agenda approved and committee member Rickie Cole of Overt moved to address the "leadership of the party."

Parliamentarian Mary Perry of Meridian noted that any attempt to oust a party chairman requires a written notice to the chair.

"You get a fair trial before you're hung," Walls said.

But the attempt to remove Walls, hinted at over the past few weeks by some committee members, never materialized.

"This is a meeting that probably should have happened two or three months ago so we could find out some misconceptions and feelings people had," said Sen. Alice Harden, D-Jackson. "Now that it's all over, I think we're straight ahead."

Walls said he feels secure in his seat. He said he is ready to conduct party business.

"I think we've come to the point where we're ready to go ahead and kick some rump," he said.

Messiah rehearsals scheduled

Rehearsals for the Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus presentations of George Frederick Handel's Messiah will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20 at First Baptist Church in Gulfport.

Subsequent rehearsals will take place each Monday during October and November at the same time and location.

Soloist auditions are scheduled for Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. Those desiring to audition must be prepared to sing all of the recitatives and airs for the voice range included in the program.

For information regarding the auditions, call Harry Evers at 452-5097 or Hilda Barnes, 896-2931.

Performance dates for this year's presentations are:

Thursday, Dec. 4, First Baptist Church, Gulfport, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 5, First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 6, Saenger Theatre, Biloxi, 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7, St. Paul Catholic Church, Pass Christian, 2:30 p.m.

All performances are open to the public, and there is no admission charge.

Walk-a-thon for unity in community

On Sunday a walk-a-thon is set.

"The walk-a-thon will be to show unity in the community, and if we are in a large number then we will be heard," said Darnin Benoit Sr., spokesman.

The gathering in the park is for education and to ask any questions or to just voice your opinion.

There will be someone on hand to answer any questions

the community may have regarding law enforcement and voter registration. There will also be refreshments and entertainment throughout the program.

This will not be a police bashing or debate. People are coming together for the education,

to better the community. Theme is "Walking for a Better Understanding."

The walk will start at 3 p.m. beginning from the shopping center in front of Waveland's Police Department to Central and Waveland avenues.

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Dukes of Dixieland

leans jazz, and Rhythm 'n Blues, all mixed in with innovative jazz stylings and arrangements. The group creates that sound as they tour the world.

Today's Dukes include Timm Laughlin on clarinet, Kevin Clark on trumpet, Ben Smith plays trombone and does the vocals, Tom McDermott at the piano, Everett Link on brass, and group leader Richard Taylor on drums.

The Dukes were the first group to record in stereo in the early '50s and have continued their pioneering endeavors as one of the first jazz artists (the other two are Dave Brubeck and Doc Severinsen) to record on compact disc.

In the early '80s, the Dukes were the first Dixieland group to record a digital compact disc. Continuing their tradition of firsts, the Dukes are the first jazz band to record on the brand-new Video CD and DVD formats.

In addition to sound recordings, they are featured in the television special "Dukes of Dixieland and Friends, performed the soundtracks for the Great Chefs television series, and recently released *Salute to Jolly Roll Morton* with special guests Danny Barker of television.

Free flu shots

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is offering free flu shots to people affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by its program.

Influenza is particularly hazardous for the more than a million Americans living with muscle-wasting diseases, including muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease).

MDA has provided free flu

video and CD; Bob Cats Remembered with special guests Jack Maheu (one of the original Dukes) on clarinet, Hank Mackie on guitar, Tom Fischer on tenor sax, on CD; and Sound of Bix with special guests Connie Jones on cornet, Tom Fischer on tenor and bass sax, and Steve Blalock on guitar, on CD.

shots to people with neuromuscular diseases for decades as part of its comprehensive program of health services. Its 230 clinics nationwide helped thousands of Americans with this simple, potentially lifesaving measure last year.

To find out more about the free flu shots or for information about MDA, call the MDA office at 1-800-572-1717 or visit MDA's Web site at 222.mdausa.org.

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Ladner David M., driving license suspended, fined \$78.50.
Rayner Timothy, expired tag, fined \$36.50; driving license suspended, fined \$246.50.
King Joseph, expired sticker, fined \$37.
Faulkner James D., no drivers license, fined \$77.
Pursley James Thomas Jr., driving without headlight, fined \$52.
Gore Gloria Jean a/k/a Lowrey, driving license suspended, fined \$325.
Impastato Salvatore, speeding, fined \$72.
Faulkner James D., driving license suspended, not guilty; no drivers license, not guilty.
Kelley William S., speeding, fined \$72.
Toupe Steven A., no drivers license, fined \$52.
Schneider Eli Stone, expired sticker, fined \$37.
Shows Wendel R., speeding, fined \$52.
Smith David W., driving license suspended, fined \$227.
Schneider Eli Stone, speeding, fined \$62; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Smith Ricky, speeding, fined \$82.
Bormar Nathan, speeding, fined \$87.
Martin Harvey A II, speeding, fined \$142.
Denony Daniel Joseph, reckless driving, fined \$57.
Hampill Richard, assault/ aggravated, pass to file.
Portrey James J., speeding, fined \$122; expired sticker, fined \$43; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Landry Stephen J., speeding, fined \$82.
Smith Jerry, driving license suspended, fined \$238.
Sprouse Eugene, obstructing public highway, fined \$63.
Best Shelby W., speeding, driving license suspended, guilty.
Hemphill Richard, failed to yield blue light; ran stop sign; reckless driving; ran stop sign, pass to file.
Bourgeois Gary W., speeding, not guilty.
Nguyen Hoa Thi Kim, speeding, fined \$146.
Lumpkin Wendy A., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Favrot William E., speeding, not guilty.
Gardner Shawn P., reckless driving, fined \$73.
Jordan Russell L., expired sticker, not guilty.
Hill Trudy M., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Briggs Denise, disturbing the peace, fined \$188.50.
Briggs Larry, disturbing the peace, fined \$188.50.
Kingston Kelly, larceny/petit, guilty.
Ladner Edgar M. III, speeding, fined \$68; expired tag, fined \$93.50; expired sticker, fined \$49.
Legg Herbert H. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
Drakes Tayona T., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Stever Darryl N., speeding, fined \$128.
Lewis Kenneth J., no drivers license, fined \$64.
Norris James E., no tag, fined \$93.50.
McColley Michael A., tag violation, fined \$93.50.
Gibson Khanna T., speeding, fined \$108; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Newkirk Evelyn J., speeding, fined \$68.
Moran Tania M., speeding, fined \$68.
Haniel Brian N., speeding, fined \$68.
Knowles James A. Jr., improper equipment, fined \$64.
Liverett Gregory R., speeding, fined \$68; expired sticker, fined \$49.
Vontoure Diedra T., speeding, fined \$68.
Dedeaux Donald D., improper equipment, fined \$64.
Jordan Russell L., speeding, fined \$108; expired sticker, fined \$49.
Carter Anthony, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Wall Edward, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Nolf Douglas M., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Gmerek Charles, driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Sapp Edd B., expired tag, fined \$93.50; expired driving license, fined \$64.
Stroud Charles E., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Williams Marcia A., speeding, fined \$68.
Travira Alton A. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
Broadhead Robert C., speeding, fined \$68.
Johnson Chermaine I., speeding, fined \$68.
Patton Danny V., reckless driving, fined \$88.
Jordan Samuel J., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Peterson Gind D., speeding, fined \$68; no sticker, fined \$49.
Baker Susan E., speeding, fined \$68; driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Matthews Tiffany A., speeding, fined \$68.
Reichel Joseph J., speeding, fined \$68.
Stewart James S., tag violation, fined \$68.50.
Hebert Daniel, driving license

suspended, fined \$410.
Stockstill Daphne J., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Staten Sharon D., careless driving, fined \$68.
Williams Noel D., speeding, fined \$88.
Ziegler Terry M., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Casey Timothy, contributing to delinquency, fined \$208.50.
Oliver Wayne U., DUI 1st offense, not guilty; speeding, not guilty.
Robertson Benjamin, ran stop sign, fined \$68; driving license suspended, not guilty.
Klein Timothy, driving license suspended, fined \$410.
Stapleton Lorraine E., DUI 2nd offense; driving license suspended, trial.
Isaac Vince, disturbance of family, fined \$77; resist arrest, fined \$77; disorderly conduct, fined \$77; assault simple/officer, fined \$155.
Johnson Richard, assault/ simple, not guilty.
Lambert John Ashley, drunk/ public, fined \$100.
Ladner Tommie D., improper equipment, fined \$89; no drivers license, fined \$89; improper equipment, fined \$89; four counts improper equipment, fined \$89 each; obstructing public highway, fined \$89.
Landry Stephen J., speeding, fined \$68.
Thames Timmie N., DUI 1st offense, fined \$468.
Noble Joseph, assault/simple, not guilty.
Cantrelle Gustave P. Jr., malicious mischief; trespass, not guilty.
Piner Herman H., driving license suspended, fined \$410.
Redford Kelly Lee, improper equipment, driving license suspended, trial.
Rogers Don Lavell, tag violation, trial.
Redford Kelly Lee, driving license suspended, trial.
Mathews Frank James, hunting without license, fined \$112.
Ingram Casey Lynn, DUI 1st offense; improper lane usage, trial.
Smith Stanley N., DUI 1st offense, not guilty; speeding, fined \$88.
Brady Brandon Collen, driving on wrong side, fined \$67.
Tomasich Randy, disturbance of family, fined \$113.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$93.50.
Robert Charles A. Jr., P.F.D.'s/insufficient, fined \$112.
Laneaux Derrick A., P.F.D.'s/insufficient, pending.
Caompton Jeffery C., P.F.D.'s/insufficient, fined \$100.
Spiers Catherine, destroying public property; restitution \$80 to Hancock County Sheriff Office.
Trosclair William, larceny/ grand, guilty.
Lewis Jamie J., DUI 1st offense, fined \$468.
Butterfield Jefferson, controlled substance, pass to file.
Metz Adam, controlled substance, pass to file.
Bruno Carmen J., DUI 1st offense, not guilty; speeding, fined \$128.
Galloway Henry, burglary, waived preliminary hearing.
Gill Otis P., speeding, fined \$68.
Murzi Peters James, speeding, not guilty.
Naylor Herbert F., follow too close, fined \$62.
Armour Peter, speeding, fined \$68; driving license suspended, fined \$390.
Cooley John David, speeding, fined \$88; expired drivers license, fined \$64.
Sorrow Christopher W., speeding, fined \$143.
Kelley Jay A., disorderly conduct, fined \$250.
Baker Paul H., DUI 1st offense, not guilty; speeding, fined \$148.
Stevens Ched M., DUI 1st offense, fined \$468; resist arrest, not guilty.
Davenport Matthew Derrick, DUI 1st offense, guilty; leaving the scene, pass to file; reckless driving, pass to file.
LaFrance Michael James, speeding, fined \$107.
Dimaggio Penny, assault/ simple, not guilty.
Simmons Darrin, disorderly conduct, fined \$138.50.
Harris Allen G. Jr., larceny/ grand, pass to file.
Strong Keith, disturbing the peace, fined \$1,121.50.
Bilbo Rodney, drunk/public, fined \$113.50.
Singleton Edwin, drunk/public; disorderly conduct, not guilty.
Maisonneuve Jean O., DUI 1st offense, 48 hours served in city jail; careless driving; pass to file.
Millis Anthony E., speeding, not guilty.
Stachura Philip J., DUI 1st offense, time served in jail; reckless driving, pass to file.
Morgan Christina, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Johnson Jeffery N., driving license suspended, fined \$84.
Craft Milford, disorderly conduct; disturbance of family; not guilty.
Rodriguez David Lionel, careless driving; improper equipment, trial.
Favre Marsha, assault/ aggravated, waived preliminary hearing.
Ashford Shawn, simple assault on minor, not guilty.
Hamilton Rodney, larceny/ grand, dismissed.
Dawson Donald D. Dean, disturbance of family, guilty.
Carver James G., speeding, fined \$68.

Rieman Ernest T. III, improper equipment, fined \$87.
Marbetta Michael G., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68.
Knight Kenneth G. Jr., speeding, fined \$128; driving license suspended, fined \$238.
Jones Michael G., Wildlife Conservation Violation, fined \$112.
Loup Jeffrey J., littering, fined \$193.50.
Duke Steven Lee, P.F.D.'s/no, fined \$112.
Jones Michael Glen, P.F.D.'s/no, fined \$112.
Gelinas Shannon E., P.F.D.'s/no, pending.
Talamo Angelo G., alligator, fined \$1,562.
Brown Carl Lamar, no drivers license, fined \$64; no sticker, fined \$49.
White Alan P., simple assault domestic, fined \$113.50.
Bell Michael J., drunk/public, fine \$113.50.
Bilbo Rodney, bail bond jumping, pass to file.
Luke Raymond V., drunk/public, fined \$208.50.
Compton Jeffery C., drunk/ public, not guilty.
Mendoza Gary E., improper lane usage, fined \$68.
Everhart Kathryn M., DUI/ drugs/other substances, fined \$468; careless driving, dismissed.
DeBlanc David P. Jr., speeding, trial.
Blasengame Travis Dale, trespassing, not guilty.
Foucard Don, assault/ aggravated, bound over to Grand Jury.
Copous Joey D., three counts possession of stolen property, preliminary hearing.
Oliver Jeffery Shay, ran stop sign, dismissed; driving license suspended, fined \$390.
Jones Jessie C., failure to stop for inspection, fine \$1,068.50.
Spurlock Patsy, larceny/petit, fined \$110.75.
Doyle Ronald, assault/simple, not guilty.
Gouldin Robert, disturbance of family, fined \$138.50.
Trauth James H., driving license suspended, fined \$410.
Harold Freddy, ran stop sign, fined \$68; speeding, fined \$68.
Courteaux Joseph, speeding, fined \$88.
Harvey Anthony J., careless driving, fined \$68.
Mills Tommy, speeding, fined \$108.
Whittaker Joshua M., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$818; reckless driving, dismissed.
Fauca Kathy S., simple assault domestic, 2 day suspended sentence.
Ladner Hollis J., disorderly conduct, not guilty.
Burnham Christopher R., speeding, fined \$68.
Brannon Kodi Lamar, speeding, fined \$140.
Ricks Sean Liam, DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; driving license suspended, fined \$390; improper passing, not guilty.
Hunnicut James, disorderly conduct, trial.
Faulkner James D., simple assault on minor, fined \$138.50.
Malley Perry, assault/simple, fined \$191.50; disturbing the peace, fined \$171.50.
Davis Cooper III, disorderly conduct, fined \$113.50.
Waaga Eric J., disorderly conduct, fined \$113.50.
Ladner Rodney, disorderly conduct, fined \$128.50.
Bruen Steven V., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Galbraith James M., DUI 1st offense, fined \$468; improper lane usage, driver license violation, not guilty.
Dragicevic Mato, DUI 1st offense, fined \$468; improper turn, fined \$68.
Fore Pamela J., failed to yield, fined \$68.
Byrd Freddy, disturbance of family, not guilty.
Upchurch Timothy, trespassing, fined \$100.
Faye Kenneth R., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$818; driving license suspended, not guilty; leaving the scene, fined \$143; follow too close, not guilty.
Jennings Steven L., DUI 1st offense; driving license suspended, careless driving; trial.
Rousset Christopher, disorderly conduct, fined \$128.50.
Byrd Freddy, disturbing the peace, not guilty.
Escue Adolph, petit larceny, fined \$271.50.
Spiers Cory, petit larceny, fined \$271.50.
Dryer Freddy, petit larceny, fined \$271.50.
Frankum Danny R., speeding, fined \$68.
Ricca Alicia A., speeding, fined \$68.
Barousse Tasha D., speeding, fined \$68.
Hilton David L., follow too close, dismissed.
Day Jeremy A., speeding, fined \$88; no sticker, dismissed.
Billeaud Krystal, disturbance of family, affidavit withdrawn.
Ladner Sonja, disturbance of family; disorderly conduct, not guilty.
McKee Charles E., assault/ simple, not guilty.
Phillips Irie P., disturbance of family, not guilty.
Hill Joseph, simple assault domestic, fined \$128.50.
Ethridge Alton Ray, driving license suspended, pass to file.
Johnson Joseph J., DUI 1st offense, guilty, 2 days served in the

county jail; driving license suspended, not guilty.
Poole William, disturbing the peace, fined \$113.50.
Jewell Joseph W., simple assault domestic, fined \$128.50.
Amacker Kelly, disturbing the peace, fined \$221.50.
Mitchell Robert, assault/simple, guilty.
Wetzel Robert L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$468; careless driving, not guilty; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Tisdale Charles Alan Jr., speeding, fined \$88.
Ricca Alicia A., speeding, fined \$68.
Crupps Cassie, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Jackson Fred Henry, drunk/ public, fined \$100.
Switzer Steven Russell, two counts burglary vehicle, waived preliminary hearing.
Lizana Matthew, disorderly conduct, not guilty.
Mitchell Michael, simple assault domestic, pass to file.
Knight Brian J., speeding, fined \$108; driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Bourgeois David J., DUI 1st offense, fined \$468; driving license suspended, fined \$139; improper lane usage, not guilty.
Brown Carl L., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$818; improper equipment, no drivers license, not guilty.
Procell George L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.
Abraham John, speeding, fined \$68.
Pollard Heidi J., speeding, fined \$68.
Malley Eddie J., leaving the scene, fined \$143.
McFarland Joe A., careless driving, fined \$68.
Rogers Charles E. Jr., tag violation, fined \$113.50; no tag, not guilty; driving license suspended, fined \$139.
Everett Larry, trespassing; disturbing the peace, not guilty.
Covey Christopher, disturbing the peace; assault/simple, not guilty.
Doyle Terry, assault/simple, not guilty.
Autin Jerry, assault/simple; malicious mischief, not guilty.
Davis Shannon D., speeding, fined \$68.
Legoria Jeffery S., speeding, fined \$68.
Guin James, speeding, fined \$68.
Tedford Robbie L., speeding, fined \$68.
Sjostrum Albert L. III, speeding, fined \$68.
Rogers Charles W. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
McHenry Susan N., speeding, fined \$88.
Hand Marcus L., speeding, fined \$108.
Carso Stephanie M., careless driving, fined \$68.
Simpson Troy D., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Lesieur Clyde W., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Gill Stephen, speeding, fined \$68.
Necaise John E., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
King Marsha L., speeding, fined \$88.
Williams Marian, speeding, fined \$88.
Krieger Suzanne Mayfield, speeding, fined \$88.
Elbert Curtis Leroy, speeding, fined \$108.
Le An, speeding, fined \$108.
Maeder John F., speeding, fined \$108.
Garber Randolph, speeding, not guilty.
Johnson Frederick III, speeding, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64.
Graves George, speeding, not guilty.
Hilton David L., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833; reckless driving, dismissed.
Strong Kirt A., shrimping violation, fined \$177.
Perking Rose, disorderly conduct, guilty.
Michaels Thomas E. Jr., reckless driving, fined \$73.
Mitchell Tammy, disorderly conduct, pass to file.
Casano Joseph J., speeding, fined \$68.
Hively Benilda V., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68.
Powell William L., speeding, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Christenberry Robert G. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.
Switzer Steven Russell, fraud, waived preliminary hearing.
Ainsworth Vickie, disturbing the peace, 5 days suspended sentence, 6 months probation.
Gerhold Lynn, simple assault domestic, trial.
Johnson Jerry, contributing to delinquency, not guilty.
Potts Danny, DUI 1st offense, fined \$468; improper equipment, dismissed; reckless driving, not guilty; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Lombardino Ibis C., DUI 1st offense; expired tag, improper lane usage, not guilty.
Hardin Henry Morris, driving license suspended, fined \$390.
Tedford Robbie L., DUI 1st offense, not guilty; speeding, fined \$88.
Bellais Terri F., speeding, fined \$68.
Murray James C., speeding, fined \$68.
Delooze Robert A., speeding, fined \$68.
Wages Timothy A., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Frommeyer, Shannon, assault/ simple, guilty, 9 months suspended

sentence, 2 years probation.
Stockstill Thomas, simple assault domestic, not guilty.
Long Sidney, drunk/public, fined \$113.50.
Harmon Salvador J., disturbance of family, fined \$188.50.
Tucker Janie, disturbance of family, guilty, 2 days suspended sentence.
Byrd Freddy, disturbance of family, guilty, 10 days credit to time served in jail.
Wooten Erwin D., drunk/public, fined \$100.
Boden William, disturbance of family, not guilty.
Shamblin Richard, DUI 1st offense, fined \$468; driving license suspended, fined \$239; reckless driving, speeding, dismissed.
Hampton William N., DUI 1st offense, fined \$468; driving license suspended, pass to file; reckless driving, fined \$73.
Strempler William, animal cruelty, fined \$191.50.
Phillips Roy A., disturbance of family, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.
Dreyer Freddy, disturbance of family, affidavit withdrawn.
Hampton William N., resisting arrest, dismissed; disorderly conduct, fined \$93.50.
Garner William A., drunk/ public, fined \$128.50.
Rester Carl Jr., drunk/public, not guilty.
Lizana David R., drunk/public, fined \$128.50.
Stevens Larry Todd, speeding, fined \$68.
Bourgeois Richard F., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833; no sticker, dismissed.
Rogers Jacquelyn T., drunk/ public, fined \$113.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$118.50; resist arrest, pass to file, obstruction public highway, pass to file.
Thomas Calvin R., DUI 3rd offense, waived preliminary hearing; driving license suspended, pass to file; speeding, pass to file.
Brue Jeanne M., DUI 1st offense, fined \$468; no drivers license, dismissed.
Rogers Randall E., drunk/public, pass to file.
Blackwell John S., drunk/public, pass to file.
Magri Richard J., DUI 1st offense, no drivers license, trial.
Mitchell Gloria L., disorderly conduct, time served in jail.
Tyler Fred, drunk/public, pass to file.
Simmon Darrin, drunk/public; disorderly conduct, pass to file.
Marple Linda, drunk/public, time served in jail; disorderly conduct, dismissed.
Favre Charles, two counts disturbance of family, not guilty.
Harmon Bobby L., drunk/public, affidavit withdrawn.
Truong Hon V., drunk/public, fined \$128.50.
Shipman Kenneth E. Jr., careless driving; drivers license violation, nonadjudicated.
Herron Gordon J., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Collins Janice W., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
McElveen Gregory, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Zanders John F., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Sims Jamie, Wildlife Conservation, fined \$102.
Biemann Kelsey, Wildlife Conservation, fined \$102.
Corey Thomas M., speeding, fined \$68.
Payne Carroll G., speeding, fined \$68.
Murray Michael J. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
Lopez Jessie, speeding, fined \$68.
Hoover Syble B., speeding, fined \$68.
Necaise Michael O., speeding, fined \$88.
Monjue Michael J. Jr., speeding, fined \$143.
Cuevas Allen R. Jr., speeding, fined \$108; driving license suspended, fined \$59; expired tag, not guilty; failed to yield, fined \$68; expired sticker, not guilty.
Luxich Melvin, two counts disorderly conduct, not guilty.
Reed Carey Joseph, speeding, fined \$108.
Graham Marshall A., speeding, fined \$68.
Niolet Mary T., speeding, fined \$68.
Arnold William R., Oyster Violation, fined \$177.
Montague Jack Carl, speeding, fined \$68.
Bailey Marvin R., no tag, fined \$93.50; driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Johnson Joseph J., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$818; driving license suspended, fined \$390; improper turn, seatbelt violation, not guilty.
Haas Tommy, malicious mischief, fined \$66.50.
McGallagher Michele Deanne, speeding, fined \$143.
Villarreal Ruben, speeding, fined \$88.
Altomont Charles M., speeding, fined \$88.
Demauro Michael J., speeding, fined \$88.
Crooks Gordon K., speeding, fined \$68.
Badalamenti Damian, speeding, fined \$108.
Magndn Rhett C., expired sticker, fined \$49; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Lankford Deidra A., speeding, fined \$68.
Herdon Andrew D., speeding, fined \$68.
Carron Aubrey F., speeding, fined \$68.
Hughes Jennifer J., speeding,

fined \$68.
Rohrs Robert J., speeding, fined \$68.
Jeter Johnnie Franklin, speeding, fined \$68.
Devries Denise J., speeding, fined \$68.
Williams Manuel, speeding, fined \$108.
Eckard Charles Kevin, no sticker, fined \$49; drivers license violation, fined \$64.
Blache David C., speeding, fined \$68.
Radkyniak Douglas M., speeding, fined \$68.
Wood Matthew E., speeding, fined \$68.
Kuhn James V., speeding, fined \$68.
Haik Gerald R., speeding, fined \$88.
Burras Sharon, speeding, fined \$88.
Ortiz Rafael, speeding, fined \$105.
Wainwright Jennifer, expired sticker, fined \$49.
Hong Inho, speeding, fined \$108; no child restraint, fined \$64.
Gilmore Billy M. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
Wallace Helen M., speeding, fined \$68.
Morel Stacey L., speeding, fined \$68.
Carver Debrah K., speeding, fined \$68.
Davis Rickey Lynn, speeding, fined \$68.
Gauthreaux Donald J., speeding, fined \$68.
Goff Mary E., speeding, fined \$68.
Felker John D. III, speeding, fined \$68.
Faust Byron Fred, speeding, fined \$88.
Moore Larry James, speeding, fined \$88.
Gipson Roger S., speeding, fined \$88.
Weenink Jason Miles, speeding, fined \$88.
Johnson Daniel, Alan, speeding, fined \$108.
Peja David Scott, speeding, fined \$108.
Houston James E., speeding, fined \$108.
Trevino Santos Hernandez Jr., no drivers license, fined \$64.
Daws Robert J., speeding, fined \$68.
Bermond Rene R., speeding, fined \$68.
Ayers Michael D., speeding, fined \$68.
Cochran William T., speeding, fined \$68.
Vander Bernard A., speeding, fined \$68.
Lowery Carey M., speeding, fined \$68.
Curry Lynn Dee, speeding, fined \$68.
Marino Andrew J. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
McComber Allen L., speeding, fined \$68.
Pizzolato Cinnamon L., speeding, fined \$68.
Sensebe Heidi Marie, speeding, fined \$68.
Hagin Sheila L., speeding, fined \$68.
Stacey Barbara D., speeding, fined \$68.
Lewis Willie A., speeding, fined \$68.
Bennett Garry E. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
Warren Jones G., speeding, fined \$68.
Beavers Dennis, speeding, fined \$68.
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Galloway Timothy Das Tyler, speeding, fined \$88.
Harper Patricia B., speeding, fined \$88.
Vich Joann C., speeding, fined \$88.
Antoine Nathan M., speeding, fined \$88.
Galiano Rebecca B., speeding, fined \$128.
Koby Phyllis Ann, possession of stolen property, pass to file.
Rodgers Perry L., speeding, fined \$68.
Young John H., speeding, fined \$108.
Keener Marlena A., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Branniff Ashley L., speeding, fined \$69.68.
Martin Jeffery L., speeding, fined \$68.
Massengale Kimberly D., speeding, fined \$68.
Jenkins Paula M., speeding, fined \$68.
Crowe Daniel J., speeding, fined \$88.
Kirchberg Karl J., speeding, fined \$88.
Jamali Mohammad R., speeding, fined \$108.
Gladney Michael R., speeding, fined \$108.
Beals Mark J., speeding, fined \$128.
Morehead James M., speeding, fined \$143; careless driving, fined \$68.
Carol Marlin Paul, speeding, fined \$68.
Coxsey Michael D., speeding, fined \$68.
Pittman Cheryl C., improper passing, fined \$68.
Kay Francis, speeding, fined \$108.
Lizana Darnessa F., speeding, fined \$143.
Boudreaux Mark J., speeding, fined \$108.

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ASEAN Ambassadors

Ambassadors to the United States representing the nine countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) toured the Coast this week to learn more about Mississippi. Their visit also included a seminar in Jackson to promote trade and investment opportunities between businesses here and their region. The nine countries of ASEAN are Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. In 1996, the total dollar value of Mississippi exports to ASEAN totaled more than \$107 million. "This area is much like Japan was 20 years ago, its ready to bust loose," Jay C. Moon, director of International Development for the MS Department of Economic and Community Development stated. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Venture capital among Business Open topics

A university finance professor will discuss venture capital and money-markets during the Nov. 11-13 Mississippi Business Open in Jackson.

Dr. Drew B. Winters, a University of Southern Mississippi assistant professor of finance, will speak at 10:30 a.m. on the second day of the three-day program at the Ramada Coliseum. Gov. Kirk Fordice is scheduled to speak at noon.

Winters' presentation, "Venture Capital: The View from Both Sides of the Investment," will include a description of venture capital in general, followed by a discussion of who venture capitalists are and what they demand from firms seeking to obtain venture capital. He also will discuss the characteristics of firms that are typically successful in raising venture capital.

Winters, who received his doctorate from the University of Georgia, has conducted extensive research on loan pricing, the use of debt by venture capitalists and the behavior of money-market rates. His work has been widely published in scholarly journals.

The professor is among four USM faculty members and students who will make investment education presentations during the 1997 Mississippi Business Open. The USM presentations, titled "Mississippi Business I.Q. Review," refer to

"investment quality."

Others on the program Nov. 12 include Doyle Warrington, vice president and general manager, BellSouth Mobility, 8:30 a.m.; Gerald R. Host, chief financial officer of Trustmark National Bank, 9:30 a.m. An Investor Showcase is scheduled from 1-7 p.m.

Scheduled speakers Nov. 13 at the Mississippi Trade Mart include USM senior marketing and finance student Brad Reynolds of Meridian, 10 a.m., discussing investment clubs; Dr. Robert Smith, USM assistant professor of accounting, 11 a.m., discussing the 1997 Tax Act; and Dr. Rohan Christie-Davies, USM assistant professor of marketing and finance, 1 p.m., talking about investment selections in a changing market.

The investment trade show and conference is produced in cooperation with the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development and the Mississippi Economic Council.

Corporate sponsors include BellSouth Mobility, Trustmark National Bank, WorldCom, Inc., Mississippi Radio Services, the Clarion-Ledger and the University of Southern Mississippi.

"The open is designed to give attendees a first-hand look at the state's many investment opportunities," according to MEC President Bob Pittman. "It's a pilot project offering benefits to both public and private businesses, as well as individual investors."

Jimmy Heidel, the executive director of the MDEC, described the open as a "forum created for business growth, new ideas and new opportunities."

"Primary goals include increasing the visibility and pro-

fits of participating companies and educating investors on available local opportunities," the state's chief economic developer explained.

"Our department will use the open to launch 'Mississippi Inc.', the state's new in-state marketing program."

The Business Open includes a business trade show, a golf tournament, two receptions, and other business and social features.

The Wednesday program at the Ramada Coliseum and the Thursday program at the Mississippi Trade Mart will be tailored for state investors.

For information on exhibit space details or conference registration, telephone 829-1444 in the Jackson area or 1-800-999-3976 toll-free statewide.

Georgia-Pacific reports improved quarterly earnings

Georgia-Pacific Corp. has reported net income of \$86 million (94 cents per share) for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1997, compared with \$51 million (56 cents per share), before one-time gains, for the 1996 period.

In the third quarter of 1996, the company reported net income of \$99 million (\$1.09 per share), including one-time gains consisting of a \$25 million after-tax gain (28 cents per share) resulting from the sale of two gypsum wallboard facilities, and a \$23 million after-tax gain (25 cents per share) related to settlement of pension obligations from the company's voluntary early retirement program.

Georgia-Pacific reported operating profits of \$417 million in the 1997 quarter, versus year-ago profits of \$270 million excluding the unusual gains, and \$348 million including the gains.

Sales for the 1997 and the 1996 third quarters were \$3.4 billion. The company generated cash from operations of \$385 million and made capital expenditures for property, plant and equipment of \$156 million during the 1997 third quarter. Total debt decreased during the quarter to \$5.4 billion.

For the nine-month period, net income was \$203 million (\$2.28 per share), versus \$154 million (\$1.70 per share) for last year's first three quarters. The 1997 period includes an after-tax net gain of \$80 million (88 cents per share) on the sale of the company's Martell, Calif.,

PERS mails year-end statements

Fiscal year statements for 1996-97 have been mailed to the home addresses of 188,180 active and inactive members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). Statements include information concerning member accounts as of June 30, 1997.

Active members are employees of agencies covered by PERS who have contributions to the Retirement System withheld from paychecks. They include employees of the state, public school districts, cities, counties, institutions of higher learning, community colleges, public libraries, water districts and other local and state governmental agencies.

Statements also will be mailed to inactive members for whom PERS has home addresses. Inactive members are former employees who left their contributions with the Retirement System when they left employment with a covered agency.

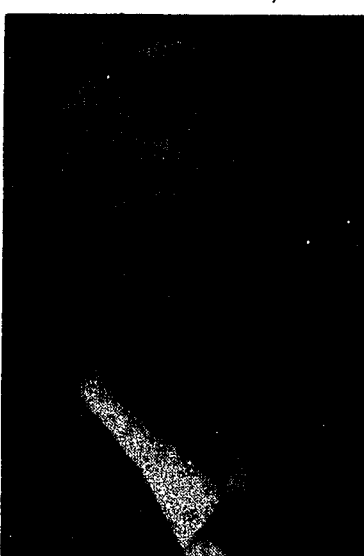
Any active or inactive member who does not receive a statement by Nov. 15 should contact PERS by calling 1-800-444-PERS (7377) toll free. Any statement returned to PERS due to an outdated address will be sent to the member's last employer.

If information on the statement concerning a member's name, date of birth, Social Security number, membership service years, prior service years or address needs to be corrected, the member should complete the record change card included with the statement and mail it back to PERS in an envelope, using the address on the statement. To change a beneficiary, fill out a PERS Form 1B, available through employer personnel officers or from PERS.

Inactive members who do not receive statements are urged to contact PERS by telephone to provide an address.

timberlands and manufacturing facilities.

The 1996 nine-month period includes an after-tax gain of \$25 million (28 cents per share) related to the sale of two gypsum wallboard plants, an after-tax charge of \$23 million (25 cents per share) related to the early retirement program and an after-tax charge of \$5 million (5 cents per share) for the early retirement of debt.



CHUCK MELTON has recently joined Coldwell Banker Johnson Realty as a Realtor Associate in Ocean Springs. He is a graduate of Biloxi High School and life-long resident of the Coast. He has been a sales representative in the food industry for the last 24 years, five of these he owned and operated a snack food distributorship. He has three daughters and presently resides in Ocean Springs.

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Million Dollar Life Award

Treutel Insurance Agency, Bay St. Louis, has earned the Million Dollar Life Award for outstanding performance in life insurance sales. This recognition award from the American States Insurance Companies was presented by their field representative, Joe Silverman, right, to Susan Wolfenbarger, Agency Life Representative, and David Treutel Jr., president of the agency. The Treutel Insurance Agency was established in 1926 and provides insurance products and services to individuals and businesses throughout Hancock, Harrison and surrounding counties in south Mississippi and has represented American States for more than 26 years.

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Waste

county owning a landfill. Rather, he would prefer a private company own and operate a landfill and rubbish site, and the county be nothing more than a customer.

Moran expressed his feelings at the forum, but was soundly rejected by city officials, and even his own colleagues on the board. Supervisor Lisa Coward said she favors the formation of an authority and acquisition of land.

Supervisor Rocky Pullman said he had originally opposed an authority, but said he is now favoring that proposal as well as the purchase of a landfill site.

Pullman's and Coward's support sets the stage for a power struggle Thursday that potentially may strike at the heart of Moran's influence. The board president's opposition appears monolithic, so the deciding votes belong to Jeep Ladner and Steve Seymour.

Ladner was noncommittal during Tuesday's two-hour forum, held at the Holiday Inn, and Seymour was not in attendance.

If the supervisors reject the

proposal, officials from both cities have said they will begin investigating the possibility of forming their own solid waste district. That would leave the supervisors to find another method of waste disposal.

Moran appeared to have been dealt a political setback when city officials cut off his attempt to have a proposal offered by Mississippi Waste, Inc., of Hattiesburg discussed. District officials had become aware of Mississippi Waste's interest only minutes before the start of the meeting when company officials distributed a proposal. However, Moran had had previous discussions with the company.

New District chairman Eddie Favre said it was "not the purpose of the meeting to develop and discuss presentations."

"Our purpose is to talk about which direction to go in," added Favre, the Bay St. Louis mayor.

"One of the directions is the creation of an authority and let that authority acquire property. We can then put bid specifications together and open it

up. We could begin the process for permitting for rubbish site and begin immediately."

Waveland Mayor John Mason was more forceful when asked his intentions.

"I have felt strongly all along there should be an authority," he said. "The county did not deem it necessary. I think that's what we should get settled here tonight. We are no better off than we were two years ago."

Moran attempted to discuss Mississippi Waste's proposal on several occasions without actually mentioning the company's name. He said owning a landfill site would expose the county to a potentially hazardous liability. He also cited financial reasons for endorsing the company's proposal.

"There is nothing more important than numbers, and the numbers are in absolute plain black and white," Moran said. "If we buy it, we have liability."

Favre and Waveland alderman Tommy Longo explained to Moran that even if another company owned the landfill, the county would still be exposed to some liability. Favre said if the county owned the landfill, and proper safeguards were in place, then the risks would be minimized.

Moran differed with Favre, saying "there is nothing we could do that would expose us to more liability than to owning this thing."

Moran also said that Mississippi Waste's proposal would save the taxpayers money. But that statement brought a chorus of opposition from city officials.

The financial discussion centered around future county fathers having to endure a similar process 20 years down the road. Moran maintained that if Mississippi Waste would hike its rate in 20 years, then the county could contract with another company that would build another landfill.

"We don't want landfills all over the county," countered Bay St. Louis Councilman Tad Black. "We have had a hard enough time finding one."

"In the short-term, (ownership) is more money to get it up and running," Bay Councilman Jim Thriffle said. "In the long-term, paying that expenditure will turn into tremendous savings."

"I don't like to potentially be held hostage in the future."

Favre said if the county owns the site, then "all you need is an operator. Finding an operator is a whole lot easier than finding a site."

All expressed their frustration over not having the issue resolved, which has been tossed about like a political hot potato for over two years. Black

Hancock

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iff's office is awaiting the report from the crime lab.

Burleson indicated arrests were soon to be made in the matter.

The vandalism investigation is being handled by Burleson and Hancock County Youth Court Investigator Ken Hurt. Hancock Deputy Phil Johnson was the first officer to arrive at the scene Monday morning.

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blamed the delays on politics. Longo took a more personal approach.

"I have children," he said. "I would hate to see them go through this same process in 18 or 20 years. I don't know how much success they would have."

"Creating an authority is what would open the door for us."

Following the meeting, Mississippi Waste officials said they had come to the meeting in "good faith," and that they wanted their proposals returned. They hastily gathered up the information before departing.

The proposal included information on potential landfill sites that the company has already tested for suitability. If the county buys a site, it may be forced to pay for soil testing, although Mississippi Waste already has that information.

District attorney Lucien Gex explained that if the supervisors vote to form an authority, then designees from the three entities would meet to hammer out the guidelines by which the authority would operate. Then, that agreement would have to be approved by each entity.

He said the process could be completed in a relatively short period of time. But that all hinges on today's vote.

PETS OF THE WEEK



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Life

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Although the family is trying to cope with the loss of a husband and a father, Susan said they are very thankful for the week prior to the surgery in which every hour was filled.

"We talked about what if, hoping for the best, but knowing what could happen," she explained. "A lot of people don't get that time. We were blessed."

"We had the best week of our lives. We were best friends and the diagnosis brought us closer," she said. "I thought I loved him before, but it was nothing (compared to) how that love grew that last week."

The time was spent mostly doing family things with the couple's two children Eric, 13, and Laura, 8. Susan explained the Serenity Prayer became their mantra as they prayed to take one moment at a time.

Prayer services were held for Stevens at their church and at Wade's workplace, which Susan said provided strength.

"We don't feel our prayers went unanswered. The prayers were what gave us the strength to go through what we had to go through. Wade went into surgery with courage because of everyone's prayers," she said.

Because of her work with other families, Susan had a unique appreciation for making the time with her husband special.

"By doing it for a living, I was able to make quality time, even in the hospital," she said, explaining that she realized she should capture the moments she had. "Because I teach this, I know how to make the moment special. Those are things we don't all get."

One of the things she did was bring a portable CD player to

the hospital and play one of the couple's favorite songs.

Susan explained she "put it on and hoped he could hear it."

Although he had been partially paralyzed from the surgery, she said tears rolled down her husband's face as the song played.

While grateful for that time, the family of course is still trying to cope with the loss. Susan seems to be trying to concentrate on the positive.

"I brought the kids into the room and told them our sorrow today is another family's joy tomorrow," she said. "While we are crying, tomorrow another family will be crying with happiness because they got their family back."

Dave and Deb find it very difficult to put into words the range of emotions they are feeling. Dave is recovering well from the surgery and recently returned home.

"There's no way to put into words what this man did and what his family did," said Dave. "We are so grateful to him and his family."

"(I feel) an obligation for lack of a better word. I'm a family man myself, and I have five children. I know this man, and I know his wife, and he has two children who depended on him."

"Any man in his right mind would feel an obligation to make sure this man's family is cared for."

For Susan, the heart transplant and any others which may have resulted are what gives her husband's death any justice.

"I don't like being a 40-year old widow, that's mind-boggling. I still wait for him to come home, to hear his laugh and have his arms wrapped around me," she said. "I won't have that, but Deb Sellier will, and that's wonderful. We are thrilled for them."

(Note: An education fund has been set up for Eric and Laura Stevens. Donations can be made to the Stevens Children Education Fund at Hancock Bank.)

Navy

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in meteorology and oceanography from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

As Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, he will lead some 3,000 personnel located at approximately 60 activities worldwide. The command provides oceanographic, meteorological and geospatial information and services to operating defense forces. The command's largest activity, the Naval Oceanographic Office, is also located at SSC.

Hamrac found

A man that had been reported missing was found in his trailer in Bayside Park, according to police authorities.

Lt. George Burleson of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office said that Ronald "E. Hamrac was located in his trailer on Saturday. Burleson said that Hamrac had been ill for the past two weeks.

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Executive Director Cindy Vernon reported an "excellent turnout" on September 25 at the Job Fair, co-sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

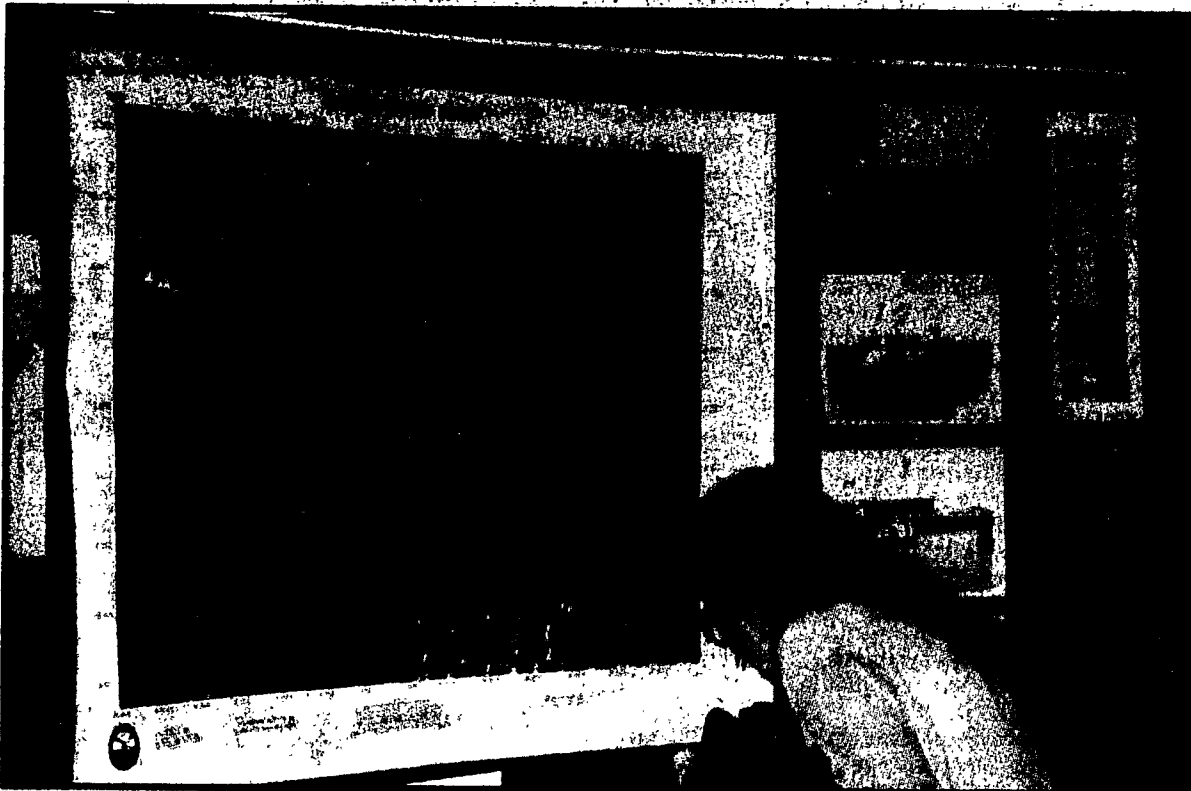
The event, staged from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. was held at Gulfside Methodist Assembly on Beach Boulevard in Waveland, and was co-hosted by the Shalom Community Development Corp.

The Job Fair was a free opportunity for local citizens to learn more about the

businesses located in Hancock County, and to hear firsthand the basic requirement skills for employment.

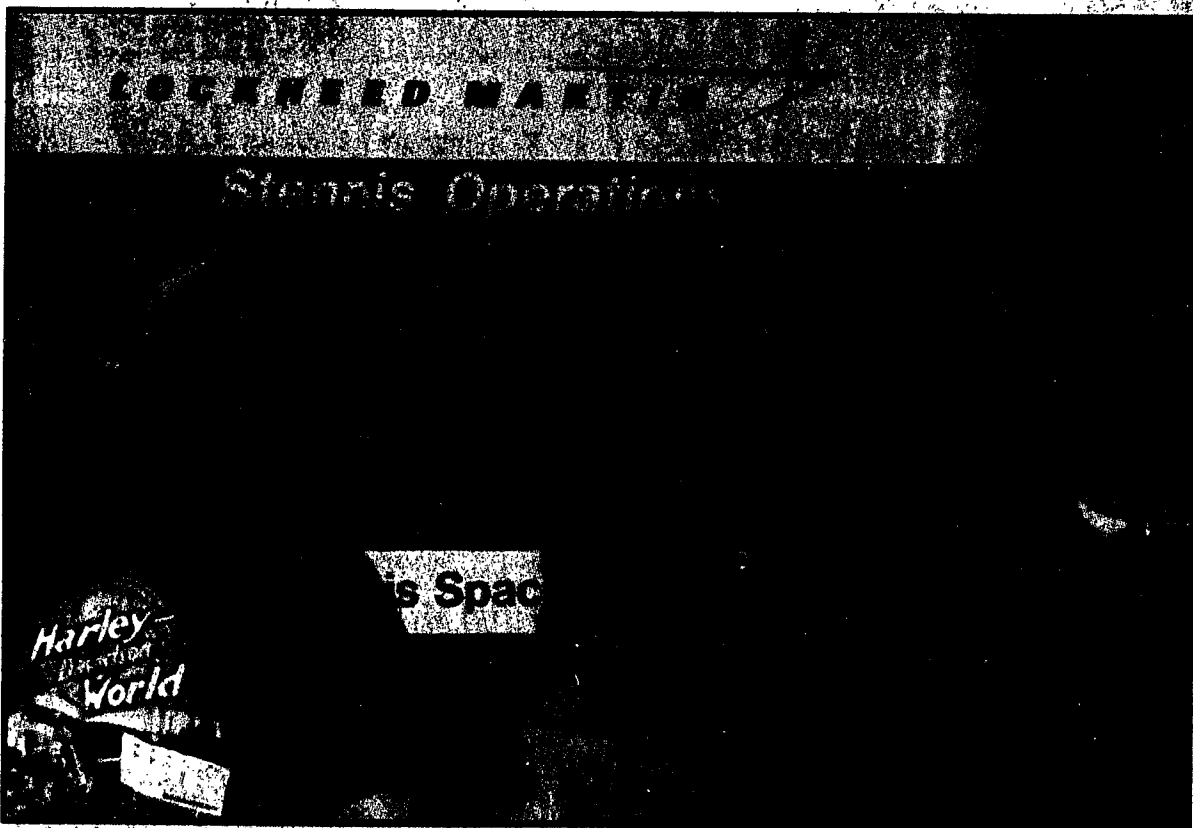
Participating businesses included: GE Plastics, Prudential Bailey Real Estate, Infinity Sign Graphics, Eaglebrook, Inc., Shingle Shine of America, E.I. Dupont, Manpower, Inc., Lockheed Martin Stennis Operations, Adams Loraine Flower Shop, Hancock Medical Center and Casino Magic.

Door prizes were given away by participating businesses throughout the day.



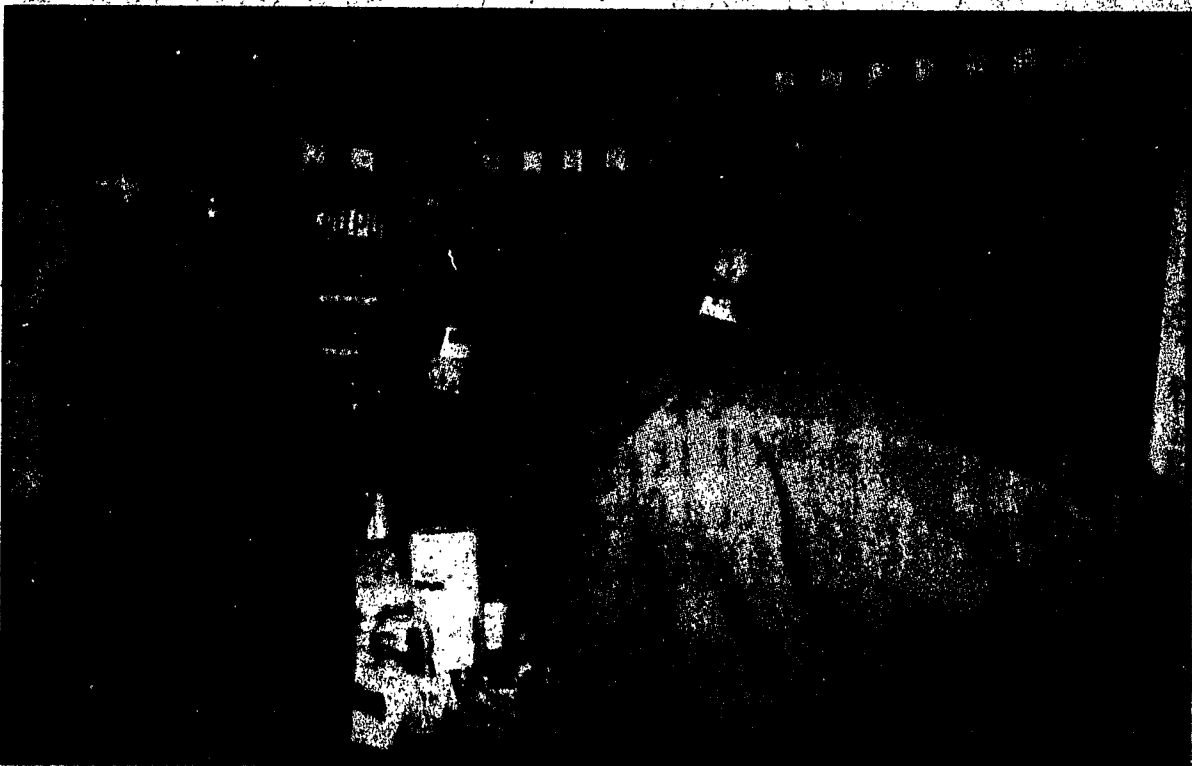
Unique opportunity

Those attending the job fair were able to view satellite imageries provided by Stennis Space Center.



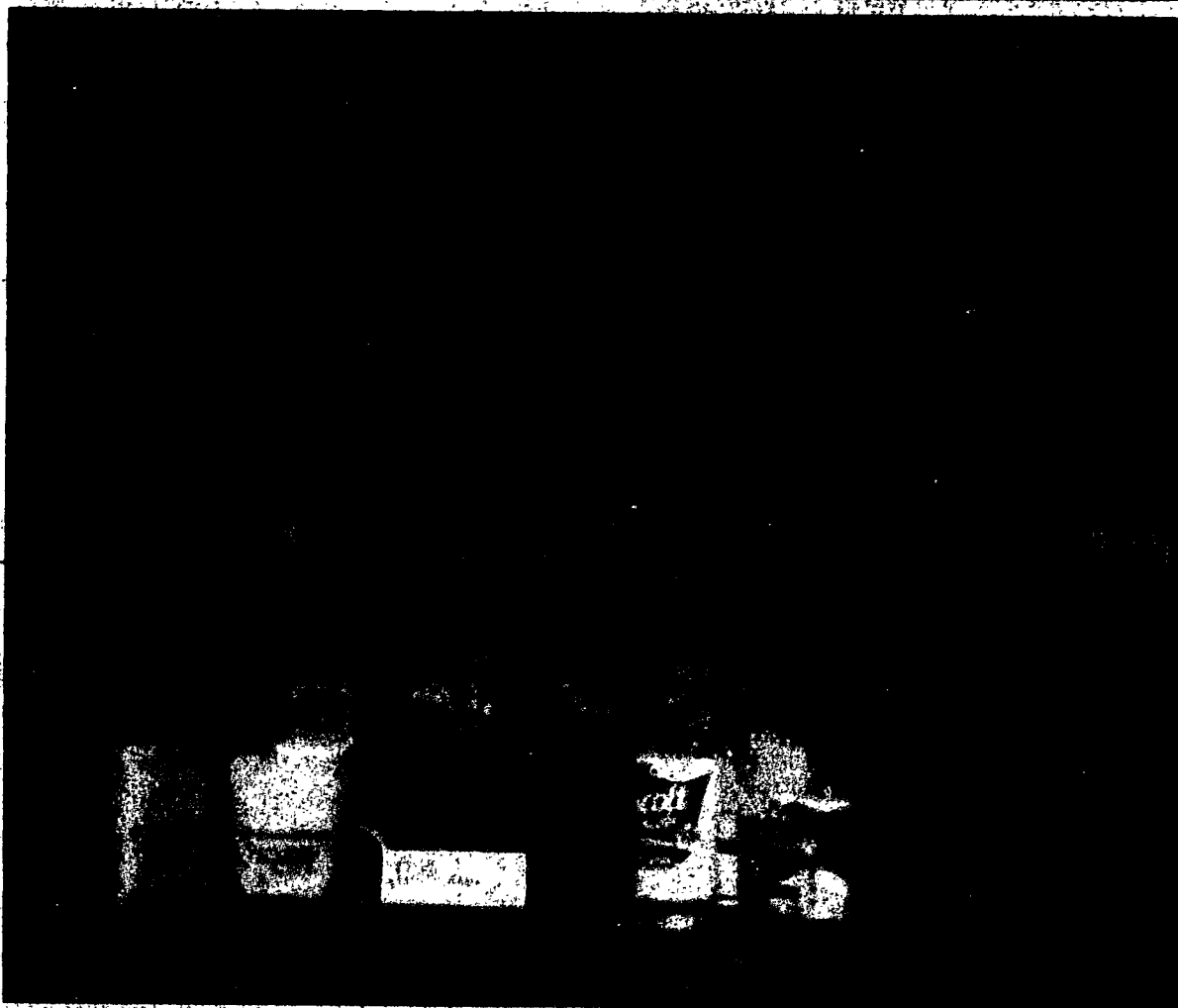
Space contractors

Lockheed Martin out of Stennis Space Center participated in the Job Fair held in September with a unique exhibit.



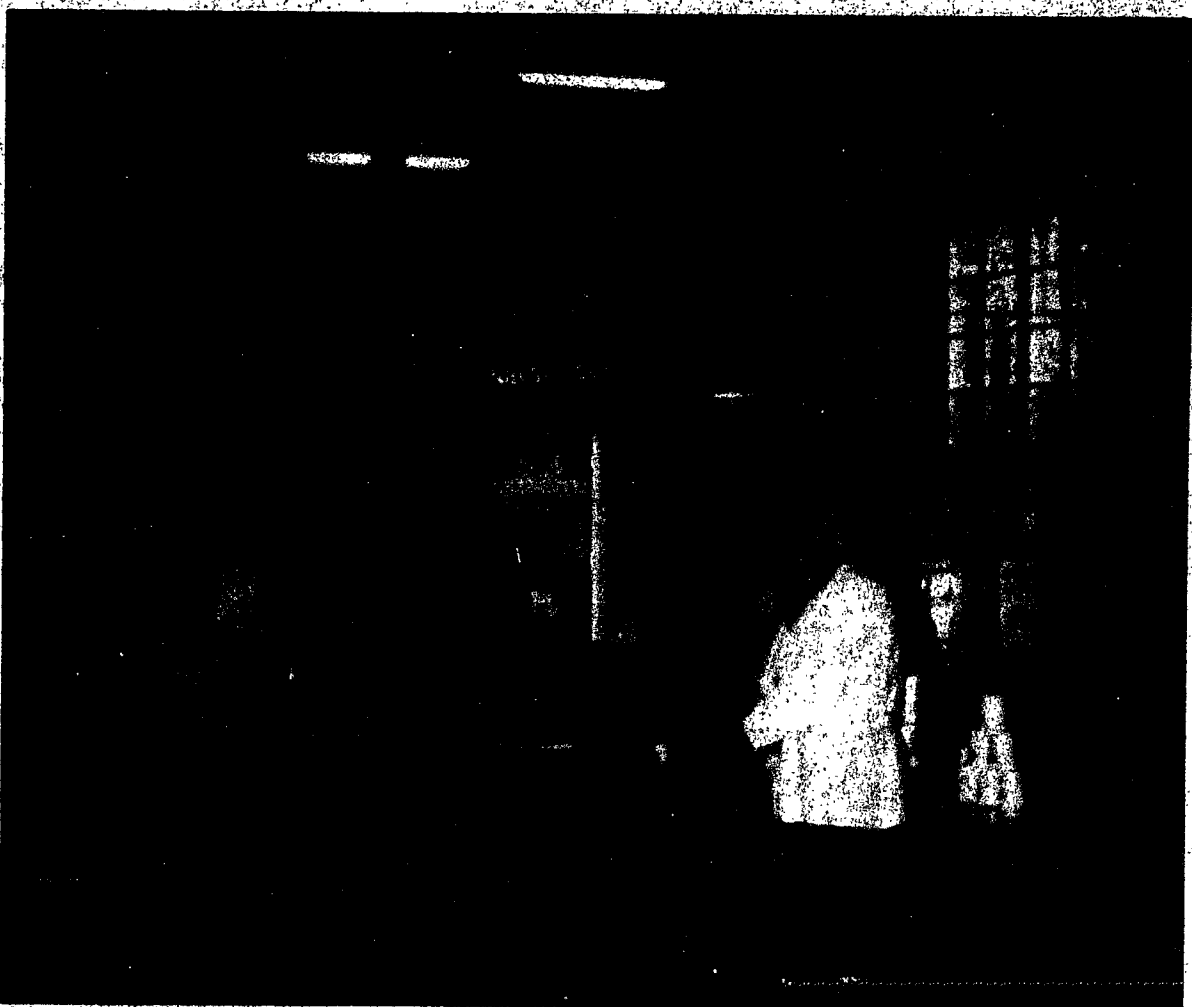
Learning about jobs

Mary Dempsey and Bill Sherman of Dupont's Human Resources Office were on hand to answer job seeker's questions.



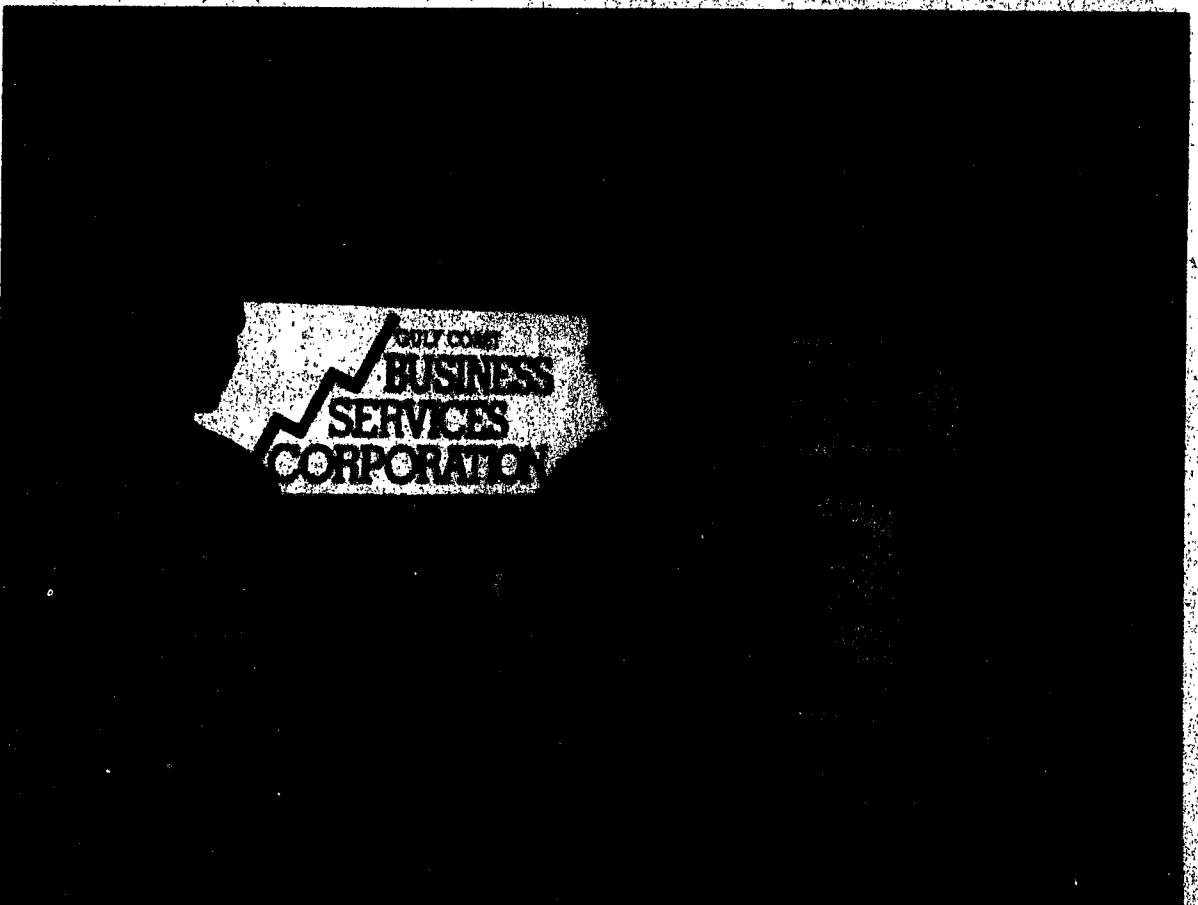
Job seekers

There was a large turnout for the Job Fair where local residents could learn more about area businesses. The event was sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Shalom Community Development Corp.



Navy presence

The Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center was among several Hancock County industries providing information to interested participants at the recent Job Fair.



Job training

Jobs available through the national Job Training Partnership Act were explained by representatives of the Gulf Coast Business Services Corp.

SPORTS

THE SAN ANTONIO NEWS-LEADER, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1997

Bob Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast
Thursday, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 16, 19-20

Kansas City, 23—San Diego, 17
(Thursday) The Chiefs and Chargers have traded two-game seasonal sweeps since 1983, and last year it was S.D.'s turn, winning 22-19 at home and 28-14 in K.C. The key is the Chiefs' running game.

Baltimore, 21—Miami, 19
(Sunday) We never thought we'd make this pick—and, given the Ravens' weakness against the pass, we're not too confident either—but Baltimore is throwing the ball even better than the Dolphins are.

Carolina, 18—New Orleans, 15
Matching mediocre offenses, this could become a battle of field goals—just like '96, when the Panthers' John Elway kicked a total of nine in Carolina's 22-20 and 19-7 wins over the Saints.

Dallas, 20—Jacksonville, 13
Here are two more teams that are playing better defense than offense. The Cowboys may be hobbled from their Monday-nighter with Washington, but they'll still stifle the Jaguars' passing attack.

Denver, 20—Oakland, 12
The Broncos have won four in a row over the Raiders, though both games were close last year, 22-21 and 24-19. Denver should run—and score—at will against the Oakland's hole-filled defense.

Detroit, 20—N.Y. Giants, 10
Scoring 23 points in less than five minutes of the second quarter against the Lions in '96, the Giants went on to win 35-7. This time, N.Y. isn't equipped to stop Detroit's passing game.

New England, 24—N.Y. Jets, 14
Spelling Bill Parcells' return to Rutherford last month, the Patriots edged the surprising Jets in OT, 27-24. Yeah, we know, this is an upset waiting to happen, but N.E. just looks too good.

Pittsburgh, 22—Atlanta, 14
An underdoged offense—the Eagles'—meets an unimpaired defense—the Cardinals'. Last year Atlanta beat Philly 36-31, then the Eagles got even 29-19. They'll butt heads again in two weeks.

Pittsburgh, 22—Cincinnati, 9
The Steelers have managed only a split with the Bengals the past two years, beating them at home in '96, 20-10, then losing in Cincy, 34-24. Pittsburgh can't pass but can win with the run.

St. Louis, 19—Seattle, 13
These clubs have met five times and the Rams have won four, though Seattle won last, in '91. The Seahawks had a weak off, but that won't help them against St. Louis's strong running game.

San Francisco, 31—Atlanta, 14
In Week four, the 49ers offense came to life against the Falcons, generating 424 total yards in a 34-7 drubbing. S.F.'s defense stood out as well, and it will shut Atlanta down once again.

Washington, 20—Tennessee, 15
This game will be closer than expected: The Oilers excel on the ground and do little through the air, while the Redskins defense has the opposite strengths. They haven't met in six years.

Buffalo, 22—Indianapolis, 16
(Monday) a month ago, the Bills pulled off the third biggest comeback in NFL history against the Colts, rallying from a 26-0 deficit to a 37-35 win. This time a rally probably won't be necessary.

denotes home team
(Open date: Chicago, Green Bay
Minnesota, Tampa Bay)

College Highlights for Oct. 13

As battles for supremacy in the nation's top conferences take shape, the Southeastern Conference will be the focus of lots of attention this Saturday, with four of its best teams matched up in two crucial games: Florida at Auburn and Tennessee vs. Alabama.

The Auburn Tigers would love to erase the horrible memories of last year's game against the Gators in Gainesville, Fla., when then No. 1 Florida embarrassed No. 16 Auburn 51-10. The Gators had 625 yards of offense—346 of them through the air, courtesy of QB Danny Wuerffel—while holding the Tigers to a total of 173 and sacking Auburn QB Dewayne Craig seven times.

Auburn hadn't given up that many points since 1948. The Tigers should stay within two touchdowns this weekend, but they'll still lose their third in a row to Florida.

We're picking Tennessee to make it three straight over Alabama, by seven points, in Birmingham. In '96 the sixth-ranked Volunteers won a tight game, 29-13, coming back from a 13-0 deficit in the third quarter and unleashing running back Jay Graham for the deciding 70-yard TD dash with 2:17 left to play.

As time wound down, the seventh-ranked Crimson Tide drove to the Tennessee 11-yard line but was stopped by three incomplete passes and a sack. The Volunteers' defense, however, was the first to

he'd completed less than 50 percent since his freshman year.

There are more high-intensity games. Michigan hosts Iowa in their first Big Ten clash since '94, when the Wolverines won 29-14. This one promises to be much closer. In the Big 12, Texas A&M visits Kansas State, gunning for some revenge after a frustrating 23-20 loss last season in College Station, Texas. The Aggies turned the ball over five times to fall behind 20-3, and their 17-point second-half rally fell three points short. The rematch in Manhattan, Kan., is nearly a toss-up.

In the Pacific-10, Arizona State takes on the still hard-to-gauge Stanford Cardinals in Tempe, Ariz. The Sun Devils could blow Stanford away (like they did last year, 41-9) or they could win by an extra point.

Finally, in the Atlantic Coast Conference, North Carolina should bounce to its fifth straight win over N.C. State. Last year the Tar Heels' biggest scoring day ever against the Wolfpack.

As promised, our forecasting accuracy is improving. Through Oct. 4 we've picked 301 games right and 284 wrong, a percentage of 73.

Sat., Oct. 10 - Major Colleges - Div. I-A

Air Force	30	Fresno State	7
Arizona State	26	Stanford	13
Arkansas	21	South Carolina	20
Auburn	20	Texas Tech	10
Ball State	24	UConn	9
Boise State	17	Utah	7
Brigham Young	34	Washington	12
Cal	17	Washington State	12
Cal State Fullerton	35	West Virginia	12
Cal State Long Beach	24	Wyoming	12
Central Michigan	24		
Cincinnati	28		
Clemson	24		
Florida State	24		
Georgia	24		
Kansas State	23		
Kentucky	38		
Louisiana Tech	27		
Marshall	21		
Michigan	23		
Michigan State	36		
Minnesota	36		
Nebraska	37		
Nevada	22		
New Mexico	23		
North Carolina	31		
North Texas	24		
Oakland	26		
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Oregon	27		
Oregon State	16		
Penn State	41		
San Diego State	26		
South Carolina	22		
Syracuse	29		
Tennessee	28		
Texas	19		
Texas Christian	21		
Texas El Paso	17		
Texas Tech	40		
Texas A&M	19		
UCLA	31		
Utah State	34		
Virginia	21		
Wake Forest	21		
Washington	24		
Washington State	19		
Western Michigan	19		
Wyoming	26		

Major Colleges - Div. I-AA

Alabama State	12	Alcorn State	12
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Northern Iowa	13	Youngstown State	13
Northwestern State (La.)	13	Youngstown State	13
Penn State	13	Youngstown State	13
San Antonio State	13	Youngstown State	13
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Autumn in Pass Christian in recent years has been a time of enjoying cool breezes and crisp mornings. A Pirate football game would draw as many fans as the Tennessee Oilers in Memphis.

Crowds disguised as empty seats filled the Pirate stadium. In two years, Pass won only one game and the program was rocked by controversy.

Exit former coach Joe Brown. Enter new coach Gavin Lott, a coaching thoroughbred who had spent the previous 23 years grooming at some of the area's most successful stables. Lott may not be a miracle worker, but what he has accomplished in a short period is nothing short of miraculous.

The Pirates opened their season with three straight wins before losing to Greene County, another school enjoying success under a first year coach. Pass rebounded with a win over Perry Central in the District 83A opener, but fell to 1-1 in league play with a 28-12 loss to Poplarville last Friday.

Pass faces its sternest test of the year on Friday when the Pirates travel to pre-season favorite Vancleave.

"I felt good about our team coming into the season," Lott said. "I felt we could be .500. I believed we had an opportunity to be at that point."

"We set our expectations high, and build on that."

That the Pirates are in the midst of a district race is surprising, but the abysmal record of the past several years makes Lott's accomplishments far greater. He said one of his first priorities upon arrival in the Pirate camp was to teach the kids how to practice.

"We needed to learn how to practice," he said. "You can just go out and practice. But there are objectives you must focus on during practice, and teach the

kids what type of effort is needed.

"The kids have to be effective in practice. Getting better at that leads to success in a game."

The Pirates also had to adjust to new schemes offensively and defensively, as well as a new staff. But success came quickly, and Lott said that was crucial.

"The seniors hadn't experienced a lot of success," Lott said. "It was good for them to taste it. They want it even more now."

Lott said the defense has carried the Pirates through much of the year, but that was expected.

"We knew the defense would be important for us to win games," he said. "Offensively, the whole team has given a good effort. They've given a lot."

That offense has been led by quarterback Raynoid Dedeaux. Dedeaux has thrown six touchdown passes and has run for four. Tight end Eran Landry has caught five of Dedeaux's scoring tosses.

Running back Daniel Harvey has led the Pirate rushing attack with five touchdowns.

With Vancleave looming, Lott is aware of the implications. A win, and a playoff spot becomes a realistic goal. A loss and any post-season plans can be scrapped.

"We just have to take it one game at a time," he said. "We don't want to look too far ahead. If we focus on this week, everything else will take care of itself."

In no way can the next few weeks dim what has already been a successful year. Lott is to be commended for an outstanding job, and should be considered for Coach of the Year honors.

Most important is that he is building a foundation for future success.

"Championship teams don't come overnight," he said. "You

A surprising Pirate season

have to build a program. You must instill in every kid you must work hard every day to get better. We still have improvements to make."

But for now, Lott's maiden voyage in Pass Christian has been clear sailing.

Friday Forecast

Bay High vs. Picayune — This one could get ugly early. The only positive for the Tigers is that Picayune may be looking ahead to next week's showdown at Hancock. Bay High continues to self-destruct. This week is no different. Picayune 41, Bay High 13.

St. Stanislaus vs. Oak Grove — The Rocks are 0-7, have lost their best quarterback for the year, have stumbled and bumbled offensively, and are giving up points in basketfuls. But this is their homecoming,

and an evening when Doc Blanchard's jersey will be retired. Call it a gut feeling. An upset special. SSC 17, Oak Grove 10.

Hancock vs. Petal — Hawk running back Darryel Williams ran for nearly 200 yards against Oak Grove. Hancock needs to find the consistency the Hawks have been lacking in the final tuneup before next week's clash with Picayune, which should decide the district title. Hawks in a romp. Hancock 27, Petal 6.

Pass Christian at Vancleave — Lott has done a masterful job in his first year. Unfortunately, the Pirates are not yet ready for prime-time. Vancleave 24, Pass Christian 6. Last Week: 3-1. Season: 15-1.

Bay High loses; jr. high wins

Bay High jumped out to a 10-7 lead but faltered in the second half in a 28-17 loss to Petal on Friday night.

The Tigers were led by Rendell Haynes, who scored on an 11-yard run in the second quarter.

In junior high play on Monday night, the Tigers ran their record to 5-1 with a 16-12 victory over Pearl River Central.

The Tigers scored first on quarterback Terrace Thomas' four-yard run. Thomas threw a pass to Gary Vincent for the two-point conversion.

Bay High increased its lead to 16-0 on Thomas' 41-yard run. William Morris added the two-point conversion.

The junior high Tigers play host to St. Stanislaus on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

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Lizana rodeos in Jackson

Special to the Echo
Marissa Lizana, of Hancock County, represented the South Mississippi Horse Show & Rodeo Association as a contestant at the Mississippi Championship Show held in Jackson on September 12-13.

She received fourth place in the Barrel Race breaking a tie of

16,021 with a time of 15.824. Lizana also placed fifth in the Arena with a time of 7.749 while riding Lil Patriot Missile.

Marissa is also a member of the Hancock High School Rodeo Association. She is the daughter of Danny and Anna Lizana.

Diamondhead Women's Golf

DWGA Trophy Day
Oct. 9
Winner over the field: Mamie Calmes

First flight: first, Phyllis Lilly; second, Pauline Haas; third, Cleo Watson.

Second flight: first, Mary Clare Skaggs; second, Becky Stritzel; third, Joyce DeBruyn.

Third flight: first, Donna Ritchie; second, Connie Cashen; third, Cal Rogers.

Fourth flight: first, Gloria Landry; second, Liz Barnes; third, Marilyn Valentino.

Club Championship
Winners Oct. 2-4

Club champion low gross, Mary Hays

Club champion low net, Maggie MacMillan

Senior champion low net, Mamie Calmes

Super senior champion low net, Marcie Marshall

Championship flight: second low gross, Sharon Capdau; third low gross, Pauline Haas

First flight: first low gross, Janet Sneyr; second low gross, Vivian Strader; third low gross, Carol Begley

Second flight: first low gross, Becky Stritzel; second, Becky Jordan; third, E. J. Smith

Third flight: first low gross, Cal Rogers; second low gross, Jean Dorman; third low gross, Sue Chapman

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Ultimate fighting championship invades the Magic

UFC Heavyweight champion Maurice Smith will make his first title defense against three-time UFC champion Dan "The Beast" Severn in one of two feature bouts on the slate as the Ultimate Fighting Championship XV returns Oct. 17, it was announced by Robert Meyrowitz, president and CEO of SEG Sports Corp. and executive producer of the event.

To be staged at the Magic Dome at Casino Magic, UFC XV carries the official sanction of the Mississippi State Athletic Commission.

"After a thorough and painstaking review of the history, rules and regulations of the Ultimate Fighting Championship and its governing body, the Ultimate Fighting Alliance, we were impressed by the positive, professional and safe record of these organizations," said Commissioner Billy Lyons.

"The state of Mississippi is happy to sanction this new sport and welcomes it to a resort area that is similarly new and growing."

UFC Champion Smith, who is also the WKA and ISKA World Kickboxing Champion, won the UFC's top prize July 27 at UFC XIV with a double overtime upset over previously undefeated Mark Coleman.

After Coleman sustained a knee injury in training while preparing for a rematch, Dan Severn, UFC's former Superfight champion and holder of over 70 national and international wrestling titles, stepped in to replace his fellow wrestler.

In addition to the heavyweight title match, the event also will include a second feature match, a title elimination bout between 20-year-old Brazilian jiu-jitsu sensation Vitor Belfort (who is undefeated in the UFC's Octagon™ and winner of the UFC XIII Superfight against "Tank" Abbott) fighting Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestler Randy Couture (who won the UFC XIII Heavyweight Tournament title by defeating Tony Halme and Steve Graham).

An exclusive pay-per-view

event carried live through Viewer's Choice, DirecTV, PrimeStar and TVN, UFC XV is rated TV-14. In addition to the feature bouts, the event also will include a heavyweight tournament featuring opening round fights between boxer/Kuk Sool Won master and world armwrestling champion Gary Goodridge and NCAA champion wrestler Mark Kerr (who won the Heavyweight Tournament at UFC XIV in July), and between Canadian wrestler and judo expert David Beneteau (a semifinalist from UFC V) and Brazilian jiu-jitsu champion Carlos Berreto (who will be making his UFC debut), with the winners squaring off in a Heavyweight title match.

In addition, the event will feature two heavyweight alternate fights, one of which will feature Houston Dorr, a State Trooper from the Biloxi area who holds both the WKCC and WKC International Heavyweight Championships in kickboxing.

Like past UFC events, UFC

XV will be hosted by sports commentator Bruce Beck and Olympic Gold Medalist wrestler Jeff Blatnick. The announcer for the event will be Bruce Buffer (brother of boxing announcer Michael Buffer).

Actor/comedian and former professional kickboxer Joe Rogan ("Joe" from NBC's "NewsRadio") will conduct fighter interviews between bouts. As always, the referee for the match will be Big John McCarthy. Les Boano, a local fight promoter, will serve as Casino Magic's event coordinator. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at (800) 488-5252.

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Wildcats, Wolves line up for key South Division contest

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats and Co-Lin's Wolves line up for a key South Division game Saturday in Poplarville in Dobie Holden Stadium, marking the 62nd meeting between the two schools that dates back to 1934. The Wildcats hold a 30-29 edge in the series, while three contests ending in draws.

Both teams enter the game at 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the division. Pearl River is coming off a high-scoring 61-55 division win over arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast Saturday in Perkinston, while Co-Lin fell to division-leading Southwest 30-8 last Thursday in Summit.

Wildcat head coach Keith Daniels says the Wolves have more than proven their mettle this season.

"The mere fact that they beat Hinds (20-7 on Sept 25) tells you that," Daniels said. "Of course, they lost this past week, but we already won all about Southwest (SWCC defeated PRCC 42-14 in Poplarville three weeks ago)."

Daniels says the Wolves are a run/option-oriented team, led by out-of-state sophomore quarterback Reginald Duren (5-9, 180) of Houston.

"He (Duren) is an outstanding athlete," Daniels said. "He displays his natural athletic ability every time he executes a play. If we're going to beat them, we're going to have to contain him. The potential is there for a score every time he touches the ball. It's that simple."

Phil Broome is amidst his third year at the Co-Lin helm and guided the Wolves to an impressive 7-3 mark a year ago and is 18-8 overall since arriving in Wesson in 1995. His unit was picked to finish fourth in the rugged South Division by preseason prognosticators.

Daniels says Broome also boasts an outstanding defensive front with exceptional overall team speed.

Co-Lin's Sept. 25th victory over Hinds came when the defending state champ Eagles were ranked No. 3 nationally by the NCAA. The game went down to the wire when Hinds attempted a 35-yard field goal in the final seconds to tie the Wolves.

A year ago, Co-Lin celebrated its 1996 Homecoming in grand style with a 10-7 victory over the Wildcats in Wesson. In that contest, the Wolves held PRCC to 217 total offensive yards (56 rush, 161 pass), while the PRCC defense was even more stingy, limiting the hosts to 178 (113 rush, 65 pass). The Wildcats were victimized by four turnovers (two fumbles, two interceptions), while the Wolves turned the ball over only once.

Pearl River's high-scoring division win over Gulf Coast last Saturday saw the return of sophomore wide receiver Willie Duckworth, who was sidelined for two weeks with a broken finger. While Duckworth's right ring finger was still in a "sore" stage, it didn't affect his effectiveness as the Hattiesburg High product snagged seven

Shane Tapper aeriels for 198 yards and three TDs. Freshman wide receiver Desmond Bolar caught six passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns. Tapper's 455 passing yards and six TD passes are new Wildcat records.

Last week's victory was decided on the final play of the game after Gulf Coast drove inside the Wildcat 10-yard line in four plays with just over one minute remaining and the Bulldogs tossed two straight incompletions into the endzone.

Last year's hard-fought defensive struggle at Wesson was reflective of the 62-year-old series. Co-Lin won 19-14 in 1995, while The River won 25-17 in 1994. 1993 saw a three-point victory for Co-Lin (16-14 in 1995), while The River won 25-17 in 1994. 1993 saw a three-point victory for Co-Lin (16-13), while the Wildcats outscored the Wolves 37-28 in 1992.

From 1988 until 1991, Co-Lin won four straight. While Pearl River won 30-13 in 1987, the Wolves won five consecutive years from 1982 until 1986, including a 24-0 shutout in '94.

Co-Lin won 37-7 in 1985 — the same year it took the state championship and went on to defeat Nassau (N.Y.) during the postseason.

According to Wildcat archives, the most lopsided game between the two was in 1978 when the Wolves won 45-7. 1973's matchup ended in a 7-7 tie.

A 6 p.m. kickoff is set for Dobie Holden Stadium on the PRCC campus in Poplarville.

Tuberville sees progress in Ole Miss

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Since the first day he took over a troubled Mississippi football program on NCAA probation, Tommy Tuberville has talked about winning. Not just games, but championships.

Ole Miss is still a few steps away from any championship, but midway through Tuberville's third season, the Rebels (3-2, 1-2 Southeastern Conference) are making progress. The record is the same as at this time last year, but the Rebels have been with in striking distance in both losses.

"We have a better way of gauging it. We looked at the films ... look at technique, effort and execution," said Tuberville, 14-13 at Ole Miss. "All the grades are up tremendously."

Even without crippling sanctions for the first time since Tuberville arrived, Ole Miss is still at a disadvantage. Two years of scholarship reductions have left the Rebels with about 15 fewer than the NCAA maximum of 85.

But that hasn't stopped Ole Miss from taking two of the nation's top 10 teams—No. 8 Auburn and No. 9 Tennessee—into the fourth quarter this season before losing.

Last weekend, the Rebels were 28-point underdogs at

Tennessee after losing 41-3 to the Volunteers last season. They lost 31-17, but were within a touchdown after scoring with three minutes left.

Tennessee led just 7-3 before two Ole Miss turnovers led to touchdowns—similar to last year's game—and stretched the lead to 21-3 early in the second half. But unlike last year, the Rebels didn't collapse.

Auburn needed a safety and a perfectly thrown touchdown pass by Dameyune Craig in the fourth quarter to beat Ole Miss 19-9. The Tigers had won the previous two games in the series by an average of 25 points.

"We are disappointed that we didn't win one of those. They were within our grasp," Tuberville said. "Our players are playing to win, and don't play to play good and look good. We have more to prove than what we've showed."

Ole Miss had an open date this weekend. The next two games are against No. 14 LSU and Alabama, teams that outscored the Rebels 76-7 last season.

"Maybe we can get some help out of some of these teams," Tuberville said. "We have to play to our potential, and can't help them like we did Tennessee."

As far as Rebel players are

concerned, the results from a year ago mean nothing. Eligible for a bowl game for the first time since Tuberville arrived, they are focused on their goal of making a postseason appearance for the first time since 1992.

"From day one (this season), we have talked about going to a bowl. There is not a guy on this team that doesn't believe we aren't going to a bowl," said senior fullback Eli Anding. "There are no more moral victories."

The 43-year-old Tuberville is in his first head coaching job after being involved in two top-notch programs.

In the nine seasons before he arrived in Oxford in December 1994, Tuberville was associated with three national championships at Miami and an unbeaten season at Texas A&M. Eight of those teams won at least 10 games.

"Coach Tuberville came in the first day talking about national championships," Anding said.

"He was hard on us when he first got here and still is. But he made us believe in the system and is building something strong," said senior linebacker Broc Kreitz.

In ways, Tuberville admits that he is seeing results quicker than he expected.

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SSC loss ends season; OLA finishes winning

The St. Stanislaus swim team lost its first regular season meet in two years on Saturday against a deep Ocean Springs Greyhound squad by the score of 83-77.

The Rocks fell behind early after a disappointing race in the 200 yard medley relay by swimming their slowest time of the year.

SSC pulled back to tie the meet in the next event, the 200 yard freestyle, by placing second, third, and fourth. Brian Finnilla, Ryan Veach, and Michael Dastin placed in that race, respectively.

The Rocks fell behind in the 200 individual medley by 10 points because SSC did not enter a swimmer. However, the Rocks battled back and swept the top three places in the 50 yard freestyle with Jeremy Clark taking top honors followed by Jed Bishop and Matt Finnilla.

SSC narrowed the gap to one-point when Clark and his brother, Patrick Clark, took second and third place in the 100 yard butterfly.

Then, SSC took a one-point lead after the 100 yard freestyle with Thad David, Scott Johnson, and Britt Hormanaki placing second, third, and fourth, respectively.

The Rocks went back down five points after the finish of the 500 yard freestyle when Ocean Springs took first, third, and fourth places.

On the next relay, SSC placed first and third place to make back some of the points lost in the previous race. SSC took their one-point lead back.

Ocean Springs took a first and fourth place to tie the meet at 65 points a piece after the 100 yard backstroke.

The Greyhounds took the lead for good after they finished first, third, and fifth in the 100 yard breaststroke going up 75-71 in the points.

The winner of the meet came down to the last race, in which SSC had to win and their "B" team place no lower than third.

The Greyhounds and SSC stayed neck-and-neck till the last 50 yards when Ocean Springs pulled ahead by a full-body length.

SSC ended up placing second and third and lost to Ocean Springs 83-77.

Coach Joe Gex stated, "This is the first regular season loss for this team in two years and my first as a coach. I'm not saying a loss is good but at least we get to see where we stand going into the South State championships this weekend."

"We just were not mentally prepared for this meet and couple that with swimming some of our worst times of the year. Add those together and you get a loss."

He continued, "We had some good performances from Thad David, Jed Bishop, Jeremy and Patrick Clark. But our relay teams just did not show and our second teamers did not step up like they have in the past."

"We have worked really hard this year with the swimmers so I am not upset with their performance. We just need to get mentally ready to finish up the season on a good note."

The Rocks finish the regular season with a 4-1 record.

The Our Lady Academy swim team won its third meet in a row by downing the Lady Greyhounds 90-76. OLA finishes 3-2 on the year.

Coach Gex commented, "OLA is enjoying its most successful swim season in history. I had a lot of swimmers return from last year's squad. They have gotten bigger and stronger over the last year. But, most of all, the girls have worked really hard and they deserve it."

The Crescents fell behind early 19-8 after a disqualification on one of the 200 yard medley relay teams. Kristyn Kolb and Ashley Alford made up some ground with a first and second in the 200 yard individual medley bringing the score to 24-18.

OLA took the lead 31-27 after the 50 yard freestyle. The Crescents swept the top three places with Patricia Williams, Ashleigh Gaddy, and Erin Gaddy finishing, respectively.

OLA tightened their grip with a second, third, and fourth place finish in the 100 yard butterfly with Erin Gaddy, Kolb, and Rebecca Landry finishing, respectively.

The Crescents also took second, third, and fourth in the 100 yard freestyle with Kim Frazier, Camille Covington, and Alford placing as listed.

Ocean Springs tied the score at 53-53 with a first, second, and fourth place finish in the 500 yard freestyle.

OLA took back a ten-point lead after the 200 yard freestyle relay teams took a first and third place finish.

The Crescents maintained their ten-point lead when Beverly Sy, Williams, and Covington placed second, third, and fifth in the 100 yard backstroke.

OLA took the top three spots in the 100 yard breaststroke with Frazier, Ashleigh Gaddy, and Margie Harris finishing, respectively, to keep the gap at 10 points.

OLA held off a charging Greyhound squad by finishing second in the 400 yard freestyle relay to win the meet 90-76.

Next action for the SSC/OLA swim team will be this weekend in the South State Championships. The meet will be held at the Biloxi Natatorium starting at 10:30am.

Lady Tigers win opener

In the opening round of the state high school play-offs Saturday afternoon in the Tiger Dome, it took the Lady Tigers less than 20 minutes to eliminate Meridian 15-7 and 15-0.

Shannon Rose was high scorer for Bay High with 15 points. Gigi Elmer added seven and Chanda Haley had five kills.



State play-offs

Lady Tiger Keely Marshal appears to have four arms as she and an unidentified teammate combine on a kill during the second round of the state high school volleyball play-offs Tuesday night at St. Martin. Bay High, the District 8 champion, lost to the Lady Yellow Jackets, 8-15, 15-6, 11-15, finishing the season with 21 wins and three losses. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Schonewitz wins Miss. State Championship at Sun Coast

Sun Coast Speedway, along with Pepsi Cola, held its version of the Mississippi state dirt track racing championship. Additional prize money as well as large trophies were presented to the winners.

Billy Joe Schonewitz was fast qualifier in the 10-car field of Late Models and shared the front row with his cousin Bubba Schonewitz for the start of the feature race.

Billy Joe moved to the front on the green flag lap while Bubba was not as fortunate as he lost positions to Jamie Luzenberg and Kevin Watts.

Luzenberg gave up the second spot to Watts, who was able to battle Schonewitz for the lead for the remainder of the race.

Bubba was one of the first casualties of the race along with Bennie Spicer, both going in with mechanical problems.

Tracy Brown was making his way from the back of the pack until Billy Hasselle came into the three corner to hard on a restart, running over Brown in the process. This ended Browns charge as he had to pit for repairs.

Luzenberg was able to hold on to the third spot, although he had to battle with fourth place finisher Verlon Lee to do so. Watts managed to move alongside Schonewitz as they raced to the checkers, but was unable to claim the lead as Schonewitz drove his Arts Automotive-sponsored number 81 to a flag-to-flag win.

Brown and Hasselle both won earlier heat races.

Chet Morrison shared the front row with Gary Joiner for the start of the Pro Stock championship race as the green flag flew. Morrison moved to the lead as they came back to the flag stand and was never headed on his way to the checkers.

Joiner held the second spot before mechanical problems sent him to the pits. Heat winner Rodney Bruce was also making his way towards the front of the field before tire problems ended his hopes of challenging for the win.

Scott Holt claimed the second spot in the early going and managed to hold off challenges from third place finisher Bobby Helmer and Jeremy Broadus who finished in the fourth spot.

Miguel Culasso had one of his better nights as he was also a heat race winner along with Bruce.

Greg Galbreath and heat winner Kalif Sellier shared front row starting positions for the start of the IMCA feature. Galbreath moved to the front on the start followed by Sellier.

Chuckie Smith was able to move past Sellier in the early going. Donald Parker and Sellier made contact coming out of turn one causing Sellier to cross up while Parker drew the caution penalty sending both to the rear of the pack.

Smith was looking for a way to move past Galbreath before he crossed up in turn three costing him the second spot with only a couple of laps remaining. Jimmy Keith moved into second followed by Sellier and Parker as they crossed the finish line.

Billy Riels led the early going in the Street Stock feature before heat race winner Ernie Parker was able to move past for the lead. Bubba Trotter, another heat race winner, was making a move toward the front before losing his right rear tire and axel.

Donald Hough held off several challenges before finishing in the third spot. Riels was able to hold on to the second spot as they crossed the finish line.

Randy Deschamp and Mark Dillard rounded out the top five in the 16-car field. This was Parker's first feature win of the season.

Sam Morgan had a perfect night as he won both heat and feature races in the Rookie division. Danny Lee and Roger Lader finished second and third in both races.

Wedgeworth honored

Lance Wedgeworth, a Mississippi College free safety originally from Pass Christian, was named the American Southwest Conference Player of the Week recently.

Wedgeworth, who prepped at St. Stanislaus, received the honor after recording two interceptions and six tackles in a game at Georgetown, KY. He sat out the 1996 season with a knee injury.

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93 Yard Sale

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DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

ESTATE SALE: SATURDAY, October 18th, 9am-2pm, 124 Ulman Ave., BSL.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9a.m. till. No early birds. Trailer at corner of Harbor Dr. & Gulf St.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 8a.m.-1p.m. Furniture, baby and girl clothes, appliances, ladies bike, toys, etc. 1508 Nicholson Ave., Waveland.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 9:00. Clothes (Ladies, size 3 and up; mens 34 & 36 (some name brand & naver mon), newborn boys, stroller, kids toys, trundle bed \$80, King waterbed w/whelf headboard \$75, Roper stove (downraft \$80, 723 Faith St., Waveland.

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93 Yard Sale

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items.

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MOVING SALE: 10/18, 11538 Bayou View Dr. (off 603 & Central). Furniture, bikes, freezer, toys & misc.

GARAGE SALE: 7A.M.-3P.M., Fri./Sat. Early birds welcome. Furniture, clothing, TV, VCR, misc. 201 Corinth Dr., B.S.L.

YARD SALE SAT., OCT. 18, 8am-1pm, 416 Wainwright St., Waveland. (near Waveland Elem.). Tykes playhouse & furniture, clothes, newborn boys & girls clothes, much more.

96 Wanted To Buy

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153 Real Estate Wanted

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Oct. 16-19, The Imperials
Oct. 17, The Ultimate Fighting Challenge (in the Magic Dome) 8 p.m.
Oct. 19-20, Football Specials
Oct. 21-23, Marcel Evans
Oct. 24-25, The Dixie Cups
 "Going to the Chapel," Marcel Evans (late night)
Oct. 26, Marcel Evans
Oct. 26-27, Football Specials
Oct. 27, The Martin Torguson Leukemia Pro Am Golf Classic at the Bridges Golf Resort at Casino Magic
Oct. 28-30, Marcel Evans
Oct. 31, Troy Shondell "This Time (We're Really Breaking Up)"
 All shows at 9 and 11:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Subject to change.
 For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

Win a 1956 Classic Pink Cadillac

On Thursday, Oct. 30 at 9 p.m., five finalists will be drawn and asked to pick a key. The key that opens the car wins. All other finalists win \$100.

'50s Value Meal

Pay only \$2.50 and receive a 50's value meal at Cafe Magic all month long. Meal includes: 1/4 Burger, small fries and a Barq's root beer float.

Fall Invitational Keno Tournament

12 p.m. Oct. 31 to 12 p.m. Nov. 2

Prizes: \$2,500 first place; \$1,000 second place; \$500 third place

Luncheon at the Amazing Randolph's Restaurant for top 15 finishers and a guest.

No buy. No entry fee. No ticket minimum. Complete details available at the Keno Counter on the second level of the casino. For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

Charity Slot Tournament

Benefiting Bay High School Athletic Department

Monday, Oct. 20

Registration 9-11 a.m. in the main lobby — tournament begins at noon.

Entry fee: one case of soft drinks

Maximum win for one person: \$500

The Great Pumpkin Halloween Pay Off Slot Tournament

Tournament begins at midnight, Oct. 30.

Registration: All day Thursday, Oct. 30 at the main cage

Entry fee: \$20

Total prize pool of \$3,000

Costume optional. No face masks on the gaming floor

Limited to 150 entrants

This Friday — Ultimate Fighting Championship

Featuring: UFC Heavyweight Champion Maurice Smith vs three-time former UFC Champion Dan "The Beast" Severn, plus Vitor Belfort vs Randy Couture and four-man Heavyweight Tournament in the Magic Dome.

Tickets are \$35, \$50 and \$75 at Ticket Master.

1-800-488-5252 or call the Casino Magic Gift Shop.

This event will be broadcast on Pay-per-view live from the Magic Dome.

Grand Casino

Entertainment

GULFPORT

HBO Closed Circuit Boxing Series

Ike Quarrey vs Jose Luis Lopez — WBA Welterweight Championship Fight.

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17

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1-800-WIN-7777, ext. 1988

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Nov. 4-9

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Sunday: 6-11:30 p.m.

Monday: no shows

Tuesday through Saturday: 7:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

No cover charge. For information, call 1-800-WIN-7777 ext. 1988.

Happy Hour

Monday-Thursday, 5-7 p.m.

\$1 Draft 1/2 off Drinks

College and Pro Football

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BILOXI

GRAND THEATRE

MotorCity Rhythm & Blues

New, live, musical extravaganza debuts Oct. 17

Greg Thompson Productions presents a non-stop ride of rockin' rhythm & blues.

Filled with music, never-miss-a-step dancing, and the quest of one young man to find "soul."

MotorCity is an explosive revival of the downtown sounds of yesteryear.

Matinees 3 p.m. \$15 Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday

Evenings 8 p.m. \$22 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

For information, call 1-800-WIN-2-WIN

Biloxi Grand Theatre MotorCity Rhythm & Blues performances canceled the following dates:

Johnny Mathis

Oct. 23-24, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30/Floor

\$25/Balcony

Jeff Foxworthy

Nov. 2, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35/Floor

\$25/Balcony

Live Boxing

Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

Tony Tubbs vs Melvin Foster

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Englebert

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Dec. 4-5

Tickets \$30/Floor

\$25/Balcony

Mary Wilson of The Supremes

Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20/Floor \$15 Balcony

Mullet Festival scheduled in Niceville October 17-19

The 21st annual Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival is scheduled for Oct. 17-19. This year's big event is dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the creation of the U.S. Air Force.

Some 150,000 hungry folks will converge on Niceville, Fla. and consume tons of mullet and celebrate the Air Force's 50th with a flair unique to the local Boggy Boys.

Continuous free professional entertainment is onstage throughout the weekend with musical styles from Cajun to Country to Pop and R & B. The headliner this year is Neal McCoy, recently awarded Best Video at the TNN Music City Awards. Exile, the Tru-Valu/Jimmy Dean Country Showdown and River Road are just some of the additional stage acts.

Not to forget the kids, there will be continuous clown shows on the separate "kiddie stage," as well as pony rides and a petting zoo.

And youngsters can cavort with costumed characters like Bugs Bunny and the Pillsbury Dough Boy. Folks of all ages will

enjoy the U.S. Army Rangers Swamp Walk and Reptile Show. And adventurous festival goers will thrill to the iWERK REACTOR, the ultimate simulation ride.

More than just mullet will be available at over 60 food concessions. A staggering variety of seafood, Cajun food, home cooking and international menu selections will provide taste temptations for all attending.

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Niceville is located about 50 miles east of Pensacola in Florida's Panhandle. Exit I-10 at Crestview and travel south for 15 minutes on State Hwy. 85. The festival site is adjacent to Hwy. 85 just north of Niceville.

For information, call Walt Spence at 904-678-1615.

Foxworthy to appear at Grand Theatre

Grand Casino Biloxi will present an evening of the wit and wisdom of self-proclaimed redneck, Jeff Foxworthy, at the Grand Theatre Sunday, Nov. 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Foxworthy defines redneck as someone with "a glorious lack of sophistication. It doesn't matter where you live or how

much you make. It is a state of mind more than an ethnic or regional thing."

Tickets are \$35/floor and \$25 balcony and are available at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN). Tickets are also available at TicketMaster outlets.

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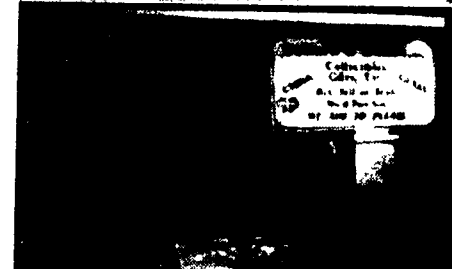
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